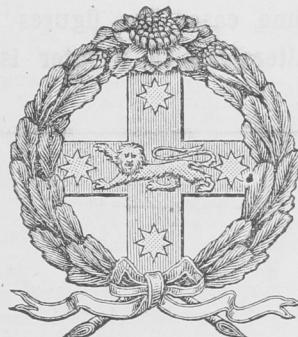


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Table.

MEMORANDA.

Trade.—The Oversea Imports, excluding gold, during September, 1919, were valued at £3,040,074, and show a decrease of £961,957—or 24 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The total for three months, July to September, 1919, was £8,433,637, a decrease of £2,412,232, or over 22 per cent. in comparison with the corresponding period in 1918.

The Oversea Exports, excluding gold, during September, 1919, amounted to £5,287,217, being an increase of £2,546,585, or 92·9 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the three months, July to September, 1919, there was an increase of £3,011,313, or 30·6 per cent. compared with the figures for 1918.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding imports from State ports, the articles imported at Sydney in September were valued at £5,020,382. The following is a summary of imports and transhipments during the month:—

| Imports. | Weight and Measurement. | Value. | Transhipments. | Weight and Measurement. |
|------------------|-------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Oversea | tons. | £ | Oversea | tons. |
| ... ... | 54,615 | 2,933,970 | ... ... | 13,353 |
| Interstate | ... ... | 47,881 | Interstate | ... ... |
| From State Ports | ... 139,054 | * 2,086,412 | To State Ports | ... 6,458 |

* Value not available.

During the three months, July to September, 1919, the oversea imports were valued at £8,230,650, and the Interstate imports at £2,663,522, the total of the two being £10,894,172.

Public Finances—Consolidated Revenue Accounts.—The Public Accounts for September show that the net revenue for the month was £2,076,280, being an increase of £365,227, or 21·3 per cent. as compared with September, 1918. During the three months, July to September, 1919, the revenue was £5,608,375, being £582,048, or 11·6 per cent. more than the corresponding period of the last financial year.

Principal increases during the three months were— £

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| From Commonwealth Returns | ... | ... | 16,131 |
| Taxation (by State) | ... | ... | 72,953 |
| Public Lands | ... | ... | 26,436 |
| Railways and Tramways | ... | ... | 483,688 |
| Pilotage, Harbour and Light Rates | ... | ... | 16,253 |

Principal decreases during the same period were— £

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|--------|
| Sydney Harbour Trust | ... | ... | 13,154 |
| Forestry—Timber Licenses, &c. | ... | ... | 2,469 |

The expenditure during September was £1,983,416, an increase of £319,657 or 19·2 per cent., as compared with September of last year. During the three months ended 30th September the expenditure was £6,313,648, being £1,197,112 or 23·4 per cent. more than in 1918.

Principal increases during the three months were— £

| | | | |
|------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Government Departments | ... | ... | 169,300 |
| Business Undertakings | ... | ... | 668,025 |
| Interest Payments | ... | ... | 359,786 |

On the 30th September, 1919, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in debit to the amount of £1,392,636.

Loan Expenditure.—The following table shows the net Loan Expenditure (including payments in anticipation of loans) during September and July to September, 1918 and 1919.

| Service. | September. | | July to September. | |
|------------------------|------------|---------|--------------------|------------|
| | 1918. | 1919. | 1918. | 1919. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Works and Services ... | 302,645 | 665,409 | 1,114,463 | 1,719,301 |
| Repayment of Loans ... | 38,572 | 149,806 | 38,572 | 11,110,343 |
| Total £ | 341,217 | 815,215 | 1,153,035 | 12,829,644 |

The net Loan expenditure on works and services was £362,764 greater than in September, 1918, and showed an increase of £604,838 during the three months July to September, as compared with the figures of the previous year. Repayments of loans to the amount of £149,806 were made in September, 1919, and to the amount of £11,110,343 during the three months July to September, 1919.

Railways.—The report on railways for the quarter ended 30th September, 1919, shows that, compared with the corresponding quarter of last year, the earnings increased by £773,201 and the working expenses by £500,881, the net result being an increase in earnings of £272,320, to which all classes of traffic contributed. Relatively the earnings increased by 1s. 8½d., and the expenditure by 1s. 1d. per train mile.

Tramways.—The total earnings for all lines of Tramways during September quarter 1919 amounted to £628,354, and the working expenses to £491,940, leaving a surplus of £136,414. There was an increase of over 5 million passengers carried, in comparison with the figures of the September quarter of the previous year.

Banks.—The principal features disclosed in the banking averages for the quarter ended 30th September, 1919, are a considerable decrease in deposits, due principally to the transactions of the Commonwealth Bank in connection with repatriation, &c., and a corresponding decline in advances. Compared with the corresponding period of last year, there was a decrease of £4,734,159 in current accounts, and in deposits as a whole (which include Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits amounting to £5,420,775) of £2,366,626, the deposits bearing interest indicating an increase of £2,367,533. The reserves of coin and bullion decreased during the year by £1,127,434, and by £705,779 during the quarter. Advances decreased by £1,146,221 during the quarter, but increased during the year by £5,358,035. The proportion of cash, bullion, and notes to total liabilities now stands at 24·1 per cent. Included in the cash held is an amount of £12,384,699 new Australian notes, as against £12,142,249 for September of the previous year.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during September, 1919, was 3,090 oz. crude, equal to 3,061 oz. fine, valued at £13,001, and showed a decrease of 4,466 oz. fine, and £18,971 in value, compared with September of last year. The value of the gold produced during the nine months was £169,756, and showed a decrease of 23,139 oz. fine, and £98,287 in value, in the figures for the corresponding period of last year.

Land Selections.—During September 180 applications were made for 123,723 acres under the Crown Lands Acts; and 108,787 acres, representing 230 blocks, were gazetted for residential settlement, which include areas set apart for returned soldiers. Since the beginning of the year the number of applications has been 1,534, and the area applied for 1,333,411 acres. The original area gazetted for residential settlement since the 1st January is 765,974 acres, representing 1,384 blocks.

Cost of Living, Sydney.—From the information collected each month (see Table 54) as to the average retail prices in Sydney of food and groceries, it appears that in September, 1919, prices were 51.8 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; 14.3 per cent. higher than in September, 1918; and 1.0 per cent. lower than in the preceding month, August, 1919.

Meat, which is included in the results quoted above, shows prices in September, 1919, 68.4 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; 10.5 per cent. higher than in September, 1918; and 1.7 per cent. lower than August, 1919.

Beef and mutton were each cheaper than in the preceding month, but pork prices were advanced. Eggs were dearer, also coffee and jam. The prices of potatoes and onions were very high, but showed a slight decrease, and butter and currants were somewhat cheaper.

The following is a statement of the price levels since July, 1914, the levels for which were taken as base, and called 100:—

| Month. | Meat. | Other Food and Groceries. | Meat, other Food and Groceries combined. |
|-----------------|-------|---------------------------|--|
| July, 1914 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| September, 1915 | 166.8 | 121.5 | 133.2 |
| " 1916 | 166.2 | 119.5 | 131.6 |
| " 1917 | 193.4 | 122.8 | 141.0 |
| " 1918 | 152.3 | 126.0 | 132.8 |
| January, 1919 | 166.6 | 140.2 | 147.0 |
| February " | 166.6 | 143.4 | 149.4 |
| March | 169.9 | 144.7 | 151.2 |
| April " | 173.0 | 142.9 | 150.7 |
| May " | 173.1 | 144.5 | 151.9 |
| June " | 173.0 | 145.1 | 152.3 |
| July " | 175.2 | 145.2 | 152.9 |
| August " | 171.4 | 147.2 | 153.4 |
| September " | 168.4 | 146.1 | 151.8 |

Meteorology.—The rainfall during September was very unsatisfactory, except in a few scattered places. The weather on the whole was warm and springlike, varied occasionally by extremes of heat and cold. A temperature of 92.3, on 27th September, was the highest registered at Sydney in any September since 1859. The extreme maximum in other parts during this month was 99 degrees.

Vital Statistics—Sydney and Suburbs—September, 1919.—The births registered numbered 1,562, equal to 23.65 per 1,000 of population per annum; of the total, 802 were males and 760 females. The rate is low, being 11.5 per cent. below the average of the previous five years.

The deaths numbered 774, namely, 404 males and 370 females. The mortality rate of 11.72 per 1,000 of population per annum is unsatisfactory, being 6.4 per cent. above the average of the previous five years. The high rate is attributable to the deaths from influenza, 50 deaths being ascribed to this cause during the month. Of these, 39 were certified as due to pneumonic-influenza, 8 to influenza, and 3 to influenza with pneumonia. The deaths were below the average in age-group 1-4 years, and above the average in age-groups under 1 year, 5-64, and 65 and over.

The infantile mortality (deaths under 1 year) was 76.2 per 1,000 births, and is 26.4 per cent. above the average for the month of September, for the previous five years.

New Buildings—Metropolis.—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, there were erected, in the Metropolitan area, during September, 720 new buildings, as compared with 410 in September, 1918.

The total for the nine months, January to September, 1919, was 4,902, as compared with 3,799 during the corresponding period of 1918.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Statistical Bulletin,—September, 1919.

No. 1.—Population of New South Wales.

| Year. | Estimated Population at end of Year. | | | Annual Increase. | | Mean Population. |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Numerical. | Per cent. | |
| 1908 | 809,240 | 750,786 | 1,560,026 | 28,046 | 1.83 | 1,545,700 |
| 1909 | 829,329 | 767,356 | 1,596,685 | 36,659 | 2.35 | 1,577,200 |
| 1910 | 852,680 | 785,540 | 1,638,220 | 41,535 | 2.60 | 1,616,200 |
| 1911 | 889,391 | 809,345 | 1,698,736* | 62,240* | 3.80 | 1,664,500* |
| 1912 | 935,979 | 842,983 | 1,778,962 | 80,226 | 4.72 | 1,738,600 |
| 1913 | 962,749 | 869,707 | 1,832,456 | 53,494 | 3.01 | 1,809,400 |
| 1914 | 967,033 | 894,995 | 1,862,028 | 29,572 | 1.61 | 1,853,400 |
| 1915 | 953,162 | 917,253 | 1,870,415 | 8,387 | .45 | 1,868,200 |
| 1916 | 923,113 | 934,807 | 1,857,920 | (-)12,495 | (-) .67 | 1,866,300 |
| 1917 | 934,252 | 954,877 | 1,889,129 | 31,209 | 1.68 | 1,874,400 |
| 1918 | 956,237 | 971,937 | 1,928,174 | 39,045 | 2.07 | 1,909,500 |
| 1919—31st March | .. | 969,579 | 974,606 | 1,944,185 | ... | ... |
| 1919—30th June | .. | 983,127 | 977,470 | 1,960,597 | ... | ... |
| 1919—30th September | 1,000,708 | 983,681 | 1,984,389 | ... | ... | ... |

*The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, viz., 2,012, of whom 1,152 are males and 860 females.

(-) Denotes decrease.

* The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April, 1911, was 1,724, of whom 997 were males and 727 females.

No. 2.—Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

| Year. | Births. | Deaths. | Marriages. | Annual Rate per 1,000 Population. | | | Infantile Mortality. |
|---------------------|---------|---------|------------|-----------------------------------|---------|------------|----------------------|
| | | | | Births. | Deaths. | Marriages. | |
| 1908 | 42,525 | 16,090 | 12,642 | 27.51 | 10.41 | 8.18 | 75.79 |
| 1909 | 43,769 | 15,840 | 13,048 | 27.75 | 10.04 | 8.27 | 74.28 |
| 1910 | 45,533 | 16,191 | 14,294 | 28.17 | 10.02 | 8.85 | 74.60 |
| 1911 | 47,677 | 17,179 | 15,267 | 28.64 | 10.32 | 9.17 | 69.49 |
| 1912 | 51,993 | 18,886 | 16,664 | 29.90 | 10.86 | 9.58 | 71.30 |
| 1913 | 52,134 | 19,732 | 16,311 | 28.81 | 10.91 | 9.01 | 78.34 |
| 1914 | 53,615 | 18,777 | 17,353 | 28.93 | 10.13 | 9.36 | 69.71 |
| 1915 | 52,885 | 19,610 | 18,129 | 28.31 | 10.50 | 9.70 | 68.13 |
| 1916 | 52,075 | 19,854 | 16,320 | 27.90 | 10.64 | 8.74 | 67.84 |
| 1917 | 52,467 | 17,969 | 13,261 | 27.99 | 9.59 | 7.07 | 57.56 |
| 1918 | 50,700 | 18,840 | 18,199 | 26.55 | 9.87 | 6.91 | 59.17 |
| Jan. to Sept., 1919 | 36,437 | 21,361 | 10,908 | 25.20 | 14.77 | 7.54 | 69.79 |
| 1918 | 38,275 | 13,986 | 9,940 | 26.73 | 9.77 | 6.94 | 58.71 |
| July to Sept., 1919 | 12,344 | 8,332 | 3,909 | 25.61 | 17.28 | 8.11 | 72.26 |
| " " | 1918 | 13,308 | 5,490 | 3,157 | 27.88 | 11.50 | 61.39 |

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

| Year. | Arrivals. | | | | | | Departures. | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|----------|---------|---------|--|--|
| | By Sea. | | By Land. | | Total. | By Sea. | | By Land. | | Total. | | |
| | Males. | Females | Males. | Females | | Males. | Females | Males. | Females | | | |
| 1908 | 66,156 | 35,433 | 94,885 | 48,685 | 245,159 | 60,474 | 33,047 | 99,282 | 50,745 | 243,548 | | |
| 1909 | 69,330 | 36,980 | 96,069 | 48,130 | 250,509 | 59,729 | 32,775 | 98,878 | 50,397 | 241,779 | | |
| 1910 | 72,421 | 39,104 | 108,870 | 54,821 | 275,126 | 62,093 | 34,421 | 109,941 | 56,568 | 263,023 | | |
| 1911 | 92,269 | 49,398 | 132,988 | 65,470 | 340,125 | 71,308 | 39,987 | 130,745 | 66,343 | 308,383 | | |
| 1912 | 106,187 | 57,601 | 147,629 | 73,980 | 385,397 | 81,722 | 43,288 | 141,032 | 72,236 | 338,278 | | |
| 1913 | 92,925 | 53,824 | 156,536 | 77,905 | 381,190 | 81,087 | 44,097 | 156,695 | 78,219 | 360,098 | | |
| 1914 | 91,413 | 51,730 | 167,833 | 89,183 | 400,159 | 98,626 | 47,311 | 172,769 | 86,719 | 405,425 | | |
| 1915 | 70,586 | 39,512 | 181,874 | 94,081 | 386,053 | 104,215 | 36,979 | 177,764 | 91,983 | 410,941 | | |
| 1916 | 58,913 | 36,198 | 197,954 | 105,076 | 398,141 | 112,469 | 36,652 | 189,561 | 104,175 | 442,857 | | |
| 1917 | 48,824 | 26,334 | 151,972 | 82,701 | 309,831 | 63,625 | 25,466 | 142,561 | 81,468 | 313,120 | | |
| 1918 | 46,851 | 20,761 | 172,403 | 98,464 | 338,479 | 49,871 | 18,184 | 162,482 | 100,757 | 331,294 | | |
| Jan. to Sept., 1919 | 66,817 | 14,099 | 96,752 | 45,422 | 223,090 | 31,221 | 10,932 | 94,170 | 45,627 | 181,950 | | |
| , 1918 | 36,170 | 16,794 | 126,526 | 73,228 | 252,718 | 40,405 | 14,560 | 118,475 | 73,592 | 247,032 | | |
| July to Sept., 1919 | 30,797 | 7,026 | 51,208 | 21,818 | 110,849 | 15,109 | 4,679 | 50,937 | 20,344 | 91,069 | | |
| , 1918 | 11,116 | 3,782 | 40,040 | 23,601 | 78,539 | 10,932 | 3,130 | 38,994 | 22,803 | 75,859 | | |

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

| Year. | Other Australian States. | | United Kingdom. | New Zealand. | Other Countries. | Total. |
|---------------------|--------------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|---------|
| | By Land. | By Sea. | | | | |
| 1908 | 143,570 | 56,582 | 10,537 | 20,612 | 13,858 | 245,159 |
| 1909 | 144,199 | 55,285 | 15,057 | 23,040 | 12,928 | 250,509 |
| 1910 | 163,691 | 58,146 | 16,537 | 22,410 | 14,432 | 275,216 |
| 1911 | 198,458 | 71,262 | 24,217 | 27,008 | 19,180 | 340,125 |
| 1912 | 221,609 | 75,872 | 36,925 | 26,696 | 24,295 | 385,397 |
| 1913 | 234,441 | 71,490 | 30,318 | 23,284 | 21,657 | 381,190 |
| 1914 | 257,016 | 75,875 | 19,936 | 25,290 | 22,042 | 400,159 |
| 1915 | 275,955 | 65,736 | 7,299 | 18,037 | 19,026 | 386,053 |
| 1916 | 303,030 | 55,423 | 2,721 | 15,065 | 21,902 | 398,141 |
| 1917 | 234,673 | 40,995 | 382 | 10,682 | 23,999 | 309,831 |
| 1918 | 270,867 | 28,868 | 491 | 9,682 | 28,568 | 338,479 |
| Jan. to Sept., 1919 | 142,174 | 9,110 | 6,850 | 6,731 | 58,225 | 223,090 |
| , 1918 | 199,754 | 23,118 | 485 | 8,011 | 21,350 | 252,718 |
| July to Sept., 1919 | 73,026 | 3,493 | 4,714 | 2,513 | 27,073 | 110,849 |
| , 1918 | 63,641 | 5,099 | 11 | 2,267 | 7,521 | 78,539 |

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

| Year. | Other Australian States. | | United Kingdom. | New Zealand. | Other Countries. | Total. |
|---------------------|--------------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|---------|
| | By Land. | By Sea. | | | | |
| 1908 | 150,027 | 51,590 | 7,467 | 22,141 | 12,323 | 243,548 |
| 1909 | 149,275 | 54,756 | 6,766 | 17,812 | 13,170 | 241,779 |
| 1910 | 166,509 | 56,722 | 7,834 | 17,247 | 14,711 | 263,023 |
| 1911 | 197,088 | 66,922 | 8,367 | 18,593 | 16,943 | 308,383 |
| 1912 | 213,268 | 71,179 | 11,647 | 19,691 | 22,493 | 338,278 |
| 1913 | 234,914 | 68,923 | 13,002 | 20,767 | 22,492 | 300,098 |
| 1914 | 259,488 | 71,875 | 15,426 | 23,213 | 35,423 | 405,425 |
| 1915 | 269,747 | 58,811 | 6,506 | 17,927 | 57,950 | 410,941 |
| 1916 | 293,736 | 51,624 | 3,522 | 15,902 | 78,073 | 442,857 |
| 1917 | 224,029 | 36,587 | 3,628 | 10,204 | 38,672 | 313,120 |
| 1918 | 263,239 | 25,493 | 489 | 8,189 | 33,884 | 331,294 |
| Jan. to Sept., 1919 | 139,797 | 8,606 | 9,744 | 6,468 | 17,335 | 181,950 |
| , 1918 | 192,667 | 20,442 | 471 | 7,046 | 27,006 | 247,032 |
| July to Sept., 1919 | 71,281 | 2,681 | 6,636 | 3,211 | 7,260 | 91,069 |
| , 1918 | 61,797 | 3,836 | ... | 2,034 | 8,192 | 75,859 |

No. 6.—Population—Metropolis.

| Year. | Estimated Population at end of Year. | | | Annual Increase. | | Mean Population. |
|-------|--------------------------------------|----------|---------|------------------|-----------|------------------|
| | Sydney (including Shipping). | Suburbs. | Total. | Numerical. | Per cent. | |
| 1908 | 112,900 | 479,200 | 592,100 | 14,920 | 2.58 | 584,700 |
| 1909 | 120,660 | 485,240 | 605,900 | 13,800 | 2.33 | 599,000 |
| 1910 | 119,800 | 502,430 | 622,230 | 16,330 | 2.70 | 614,100 |
| 1911 | 118,800 | 538,000 | 656,800 | 34,570 | 5.56 | 639,500 |
| 1912 | 116,400 | 578,400 | 694,800 | 38,000 | 5.79 | 675,800 |
| 1913 | 115,900 | 609,500 | 725,400 | 30,600 | 4.40 | 710,100 |
| 1914 | 110,700 | 641,800 | 752,500 | 27,100 | 3.74 | 741,200 |
| 1915 | 104,200 | 658,800 | 763,000 | 10,500 | 1.31 | 757,750 |
| 1916 | 106,000 | 658,600 | 764,600 | 1,600 | 0.21 | 763,800 |
| 1917 | 106,000 | 671,300 | 777,300 | 12,700 | 1.66 | 771,000 |
| 1918 | 106,000 | 686,700 | 792,700 | 15,400 | 1.98 | 783,000 |

NOTE.—The population of Ku-ring-gai Shire (15,560 on 31st December, 1918) is included above as from 1st January, 1911.

No. 7.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis.

| Year. | Births. | Deaths. | | Marriages. | Annual Rate per 1,000 Population. | | | Infantile Mortality. |
|------------------|---------|---------|-----------------|------------|-----------------------------------|---------|------------|----------------------|
| | | Total. | Under one year. | | Births. | Deaths. | Marriages. | |
| 1908 | 14,861 | 6,036 | 1,229 | 5,974 | 25.42 | 10.32 | 10.22 | 82.7 |
| 1909 | 15,461 | 6,149 | 1,261 | 6,367 | 25.81 | 10.27 | 10.62 | 81.6 |
| 1910 | 16,204 | 6,395 | 1,329 | 6,931 | 26.39 | 10.36 | 11.29 | 82.0 |
| 1911 | 17,829 | 6,973 | 1,268 | 7,640 | 27.88 | 10.90 | 11.95 | 71.1 |
| 1912 | 20,140 | 7,681 | 1,530 | 8,923 | 29.80 | 11.37 | 13.20 | 76.0 |
| 1913 | 20,535 | 7,938 | 1,608 | 8,892 | 28.92 | 11.18 | 12.52 | 78.3 |
| 1914 | 20,821 | 7,603 | 1,452 | 9,479 | 28.09 | 10.26 | 12.79 | 69.7 |
| 1915 | 20,871 | 8,189 | 1,512 | 10,122 | 27.54 | 10.81 | 13.58 | 72.4 |
| 1916 | 20,856 | 8,156 | 1,428 | 9,009 | 27.31 | 10.66 | 11.80 | 68.5 |
| 1917 | 20,278 | 7,518 | 1,212 | 7,009 | 26.30 | 9.75 | 9.09 | 59.8 |
| 1918 | 19,526 | 7,862 | 1,225 | 6,906 | 24.87 | 10.02 | 8.83 | 62.7 |
| Jan.-Sept., 1919 | 13,938 | 9,763 | 1,080 | 5,754 | 23.44 | 16.42 | 9.68 | 77.5 |
| 1918 | 14,710 | 5,912 | 919 | 5,141 | 24.98 | 10.04 | 8.73 | 62.5 |
| September, 1919 | 1,562 | 774 | 119 | 857 | 23.65 | 11.72 | 12.97 | 76.2 |
| " 1918 | 1,639 | 854 | 114 | 540 | 25.05 | 13.05 | 8.25 | 69.6 |

No. 8.—Health of the Metropolis—September, 1919.

NOTE.—In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

| Particulars. | September, 1919. | Average of September, for previous five years. | Principal Causes of Death. | September, 1919. | Average of September, for previous five years. |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|--|---------------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Births | 1,562 | 1,765 | Epidemic Diseases | 66 | 47 |
| Deaths | 774 | 729 | Diseases of the Heart | 95 | 86 |
| Illegitimate Births | 132 | 122 | Pulmonary Diseases | 101 | 106 |
| Deaths under 1 year | 119 | 107 | Cancer | 73 | 61 |
| " 1-4 | 31 | 49 | Developmental Diseases of Infants. | 70 | 59 |
| " 5-64 | 382 | 354 | Phthisis | 54 | 30 |
| " 65 and over | 242 | 219 | Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic). | 39 | 49 |
| Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population— | | | Hæmorrhage of the Brain, &c. | 36 | 26 |
| Births | 23.65 | 26.72 | Diarrhoea and Enteritis | 16 | 17 |
| Deaths | 11.72 | 11.04 | Accident | 28 | 23 |
| Illegitimate Births | 2.00 | 1.85 | Senility | 34 | 37 |
| Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births | 76.2 | 60.3 | | | |

No. 9.—Principal Causes of Death—Nine Months, January to September, 1919 and 1918.

| Causes of Death. | Sydney and Suburbs. | | | | | | New South Wales. | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|----------|------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| | 1919. | | | 1918. | | 1919. | | | 1918. | |
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Total. | | |
| General Diseases— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Typhoid Fever | ... | ... | 19 | 23 | 42 | 39 | 54 | 41 | 95 | 90 |
| Measles | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 41 | 41 |
| Scarlet Fever | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 14 |
| Whooping-cough | ... | ... | 14 | 18 | 32 | 16 | 48 | 58 | 106 | 69 |
| Diphtheria and Croup | ... | ... | 16 | 24 | 40 | 87 | 55 | 62 | 117 | 203 |
| Influenza | ... | ... | 97 | 121 | 218 | 59 | 301 | 321 | 622 | 156 |
| Pneumonia-influenza | ... | 1,792 | 1,119 | 2,911 | ... | 2,997 | 1,824 | 4,821 | ... | ... |
| Influenza and Pneumonia | ... | 178 | 146 | 324 | ... | 472 | 329 | 801 | ... | ... |
| Dysentery | ... | 3 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 14 | 13 | 27 | 16 | 16 |
| Other Epidemic Diseases | ... | 16 | 5 | 21 | 8 | 23 | 8 | 31 | 13 | 13 |
| Purulent Infection, Septicæmia | ... | 6 | 4 | 10 | 18 | 18 | 9 | 27 | 33 | 33 |
| Tetanus | ... | 10 | 1 | 11 | 10 | 21 | 4 | 25 | 32 | 32 |
| Tuberculosis—Lungs | ... | 218 | 145 | 363 | 279 | 582 | 368 | 950 | 796 | 796 |
| Other Organs | ... | 34 | 17 | 51 | 59 | 58 | 35 | 93 | 117 | 117 |
| General | ... | 3 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 13 | 20 | 22 | 22 |
| Syphilis | ... | 15 | 10 | 25 | 17 | 29 | 15 | 44 | 35 | 35 |
| Cancer | ... | 309 | 302 | 611 | 627 | 696 | 576 | 1,272 | 1,229 | 1,229 |
| Rheumatism | ... | 13 | 17 | 30 | 34 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 89 | 89 |
| Diabetes | ... | 35 | 40 | 75 | 89 | 78 | 85 | 163 | 182 | 182 |
| Exophthalmic Goitre | ... | ... | 17 | 17 | 12 | .. | 24 | 24 | 16 | 16 |
| Anæmia, Chlorosis | ... | 32 | 33 | 65 | 70 | 66 | 57 | 123 | 120 | 120 |
| Other General Diseases | ... | 25 | 36 | 61 | 60 | 81 | 52 | 133 | 141 | 141 |
| Local Diseases— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meningitis | ... | 22 | 14 | 36 | 31 | 51 | 33 | 84 | 76 | 76 |
| Cerebro-spinal Meningitis | ... | 5 | 4 | 9 | 25 | 12 | 9 | 21 | 67 | 67 |
| Diseases of Spinal Cord | ... | 23 | 21 | 44 | 53 | 74 | 35 | 109 | 155 | 155 |
| Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain | ... | 128 | 145 | 273 | 258 | 344 | 308 | 652 | 586 | 586 |
| General Paralysis of Insane | ... | 59 | 14 | 73 | 47 | 71 | 14 | 85 | 68 | 68 |
| Convulsions of Infants | ... | 21 | 6 | 27 | 20 | 68 | 37 | 105 | 100 | 100 |
| Other Nervous Diseases | ... | 53 | 37 | 90 | 87 | 132 | 103 | 235 | 200 | 200 |
| Acute Endocarditis | ... | 35 | 30 | 65 | 44 | 47 | 54 | 101 | 86 | 86 |
| Organic Diseases of Heart | ... | 337 | 367 | 704 | 672 | 881 | 721 | 1,602 | 1,614 | 1,614 |
| Other Diseases Circulatory System | 135 | 94 | 229 | 211 | 297 | 174 | 471 | 422 | | |
| Bronchitis | ... | 97 | 135 | 232 | 177 | 261 | 288 | 549 | 448 | 448 |
| Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia | 220 | 233 | 453 | 413 | 617 | 488 | 1,105 | 896 | | |
| Other Diseases Respiratory System | 49 | 41 | 90 | 81 | 128 | 87 | 215 | 209 | | |
| Diseases of Stomach | ... | 11 | 17 | 28 | 53 | 51 | 49 | 100 | 130 | 130 |
| Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2) | 177 | 133 | 310 | 212 | 390 | 305 | 695 | 457 | | |
| (over 2) | 47 | 55 | 102 | 73 | 152 | 172 | 324 | 187 | | |
| Appendicitis | ... | 28 | 13 | 41 | 40 | 63 | 40 | 103 | 106 | 106 |
| Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction | 40 | 33 | 73 | 64 | 83 | 74 | 157 | 155 | | |
| Cirrhosis of Liver | ... | 18 | 19 | 37 | 47 | 52 | 26 | 78 | 100 | 100 |
| Other Diseases Digestive System | 41 | 42 | 83 | 85 | 85 | 97 | 182 | 160 | | |
| Nephritis | ... | 210 | 156 | 366 | 345 | 458 | 271 | 729 | 665 | 665 |
| Other Diseases Urinary System | 66 | 15 | 81 | 71 | 153 | 22 | 175 | 186 | | |
| Diseases of Genital Organs | ... | 20 | 20 | 24 | 1 | 36 | 37 | 51 | | |
| Puerperal Condition | ... | 95 | 95 | 99 | ... | 197 | 197 | | | |
| Diseases of Skin, &c. | ... | 12 | 18 | 30 | 30 | 53 | 39 | 92 | 84 | 84 |
| Diseases of Bones, &c. | ... | 7 | 4 | 11 | 10 | 15 | 9 | 24 | 31 | 31 |
| Congenital Malformations | ... | 52 | 24 | 76 | 79 | 89 | 51 | 143 | 175 | 175 |
| Diseases of Early Infancy | ... | 267 | 216 | 483 | 449 | 708 | 522 | 1,230 | 1,127 | 1,127 |
| Senility | ... | 128 | 174 | 302 | 263 | 611 | 485 | 1,096 | 861 | 861 |
| Violence— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Suicide | ... | 51 | 27 | 78 | 59 | 123 | 39 | 162 | 144 | 144 |
| Accident | ... | 158 | 68 | 226 | 207 | 507 | 161 | 668 | 629 | 629 |
| Homicide | ... | 13 | 5 | 18 | 12 | 20 | 9 | 29 | 20 | 20 |
| War Casualties | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 6 | 7 | ... | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Not Classed (Open Verdict) | ... | 15 | 4 | 19 | 5 | 41 | 7 | 48 | 38 | 38 |
| Ill-defined Causes | ... | 16 | 11 | 27 | 24 | 91 | 44 | 135 | 135 | 135 |
| Total | ... | 5,380 | 4,383 | 9,763 | 5,912 | 12,395 | 8,965 | 21,360 | 13,986 | |

Approximate Mean Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—

Sydney and Suburbs.

New South Wales

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|----|----|-------|----|----|----|-------|
| 1914-1918 | .. | .. | 10.37 | .. | .. | .. | 10.16 |
| 1919 | .. | .. | 16.42 | .. | .. | .. | 14.77 |

No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Oversea—Annual.

| Year. | Imports. | Exports. | Year. | Imports. | Exports. |
|-------|------------|------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| | £ | £ | | £ | £ |
| 1908 | 19,828,486 | 26,880,709 | 1914* | 16,677,336* | 15,738,313* |
| 1909 | 20,888,019 | 26,044,789 | 1914-15 | 27,323,243 | 28,107,025 |
| 1910 | 23,238,993 | 32,035,451 | 1915-16 | 33,379,698 | 40,975,416 |
| 1911 | 27,343,428 | 32,161,401 | 1916-17 | 32,742,297 | 50,290,824 |
| 1912 | 32,303,630 | 32,958,529 | 1917-18 | †28,447,579 | †36,929,487 |
| 1913 | 32,350,663 | 32,839,789 | 1918-19 | †42,509,710 | †48,871,726 |

* Six months—January—June.

† Exclusive of gold.

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Imports—Monthly.

| Month. | 1915-16. | 1916-17. | 1917-18. | 1918-19. | 1919-20. | (+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1919-20. |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|---|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| July | 2,814,485 | 2,871,984 | †2,306,512 | †2,629,437 | †3,093,799 | (+) 464,302 |
| August | 3,532,624 | 3,254,124 | †1,240,785 | †4,214,401 | †2,299,764 | (-) 1,914,637 |
| September ... | 2,486,149 | 3,054,850 | †1,922,038 | †4,002,031 | †3,040,074 | (-) 961,957 |
| Total (three months). | 8,833,258 | 9,180,958 | †5,469,335 | †10,845,869 | †8,433,637 | (-) 2,412,232 |

† Exclusive of gold.

No. 12.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Exports—Monthly.

| Month. | 1915-16. | 1916-17. | 1917-18. | 1918-19. | 1919-20. | (+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1919-20. |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|---|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| July | 3,915,380 | 2,032,591 | †3,238,098 | †2,729,981 | †3,389,725 | (+) 659,744 |
| August | 3,296,657 | 3,458,771 | †1,931,177 | †4,366,374 | †4,171,358 | (-) 195,016 |
| September ... | 4,233,890 | 3,314,836 | †1,781,441 | †2,740,632 | †5,287,217 | (+) 2,546,585 |
| Total (three months). | 11,445,927 | 8,806,198 | †6,950,716 | †9,836,987 | †12,848,300 | (+) 3,011,313 |

† Exclusive of gold.

No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually.

| Article. | 1916-17. | | 1917-18. | | * 1918-19. | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------------|
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Ale and Beer—Bottled | gal. | 256,332 | £ 57,937 | 49,785 | £ 15,026 | 34,793 £ 13,597 |
| Bulk | ... | 175 | 17 | ... | ... | ... |
| Apparel and Attire | — | ... | 981,342 | ... | 771,004 | ... |
| Socks and Stockings | — | ... | 425,160 | ... | 334,487 | ... |
| Bags and Sacks— | | | | | | |
| Bran, Chaff, &c. | doz. | 275,279 | 89,660 | 294,550 | 109,756 | 500,493 237,202 |
| Corn and Flour | ... | 1,698,512 | 587,832 | 1,131,340 | 437,283 | 1,483,205 595,460 |
| Woolpacks | ... | No. 968,111 | 141,716 | 885,250 | 159,203 | 3,133,577 643,829 |
| Other | ... | doz. 58,626 | 15,057 | 25,060 | 7,910 | 22,940 7,186 |
| Bags, Purses, N.E.I. | — | ... | 110,975 | ... | 68,021 | ... |
| Blankets, and Blanketing | — | ... | 61,271 | ... | 5,697 | ... |
| Books (Printed) &c. | — | ... | 205,298 | ... | 225,623 | ... |
| Boots and Shoes | — | ... | 228,857 | ... | 131,398 | ... |
| Bullion— | | | | | | |
| Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c. | oz. | 49,699 | 198,454 | † | † | † |
| Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. | ” | 3,539 | 496 | 494,763 | 95,403 | 309,588 77,078 |
| Canvas and Duck | — | ... | 212,911 | ... | 158,624 | ... |
| Carpets and Carpeting | — | ... | 168,422 | ... | 177,138 | ... |
| Cement (Portland) | cwt. | 1,957 | 306 | 14 | 2 | 2 |
| Clocks and Watches | — | ... | 130,452 | ... | 94,347 | ... |
| Cocoa and Chocolate | lb. | 2,221,400 | 181,835 | 1,868,270 | 77,107 | 3,321,155 133,012 |
| Confectionery, N.E.I. | ” | 1,015,290 | 51,577 | 167,217 | 11,035 | 9,376 778 |
| Copper— | | | | | | |
| Pipes and Tubes (plain) | cwt. | 1,807 | 14,600 | 599 | 7,769 | 1,512 19,559 |
| Copra | ... | 248,247 | 281,417 | 508,791 | 642,200 | 618,066 794,560 |
| Cordage and Twines— | | | | | | |
| Sewing Silks, &c. | — | ... | 292,916 | ... | 322,841 | ... |
| Cosies, Cushions, &c. | — | ... | 41,475 | ... | 165,910 | ... |
| Cutlery, N.E.I. | — | ... | 135,987 | ... | 135,527 | ... |
| Drugs and Chemicals— | | | | | | |
| Cream of Tartar | cwt. | 8,672 | 51,206 | 14,036 | 181,909 | 14,565 267,996 |
| Other | — | ... | 192,590 | ... | 149,878 | ... |
| Earthenware, &c. | — | ... | 88,382 | ... | 81,315 | ... |
| Electrical Articles— | | | | | | |
| Cable and Wire covered | cwt. | 27,974 | 192,222 | 10,965 | 118,402 | 42,514 330,217 |
| Fancy Goods | — | ... | 153,190 | ... | 165,274 | ... |
| Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. | lb. | 8,616,430 | 308,588 | 9,803,655 | 457,843 | 4,021,272 209,958 |
| Floor Cloths and Coverings | — | ... | 206,154 | ... | 174,362 | ... |
| Fruits, Fresh—Apples | centals | 44,173 | 55,844 | 17,230 | 20,606 | 7,576 472 |
| Bananas | ... | 254,323 | 138,553 | 124,280 | 78,664 | 58,902 45,964 |
| Other | — | ... | 17,731 | ... | 1,722 | ... |
| Furniture | — | ... | 25,936 | ... | 17,495 | ... |
| Gloves | — | ... | 97,747 | ... | 121,602 | ... |
| Grain—Maize | ... centals | 19,547 | 6,951 | 1,805 | 761 | 47,218 26,419 |
| Oats | ... ” | 201 | 110 | 235 | 158 | 14,121 8,431 |
| Rice | ... ” | 232,232 | 129,282 | 473,356 | 266,636 | 125,640 123,642 |
| Hats and Caps | — | ... | 151,111 | ... | 125,160 | ... |
| Hessians | — | ... | 172,198 | ... | 187,260 | ... |
| Instruments— | | | | | | |
| Kinematographs, &c. | — | ... | 261,279 | ... | 4,840 | ... |
| Pianos | ... No. | 4,465 | 130,827 | 5,243 | 165,133 | 3,493 150,874 |
| Parts | — | ... | 31,628 | ... | 42,496 | ... |
| Iron and Steel— | | | | | | |
| Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee | cwt. | 474,982 | 422,261 | 97,448 | 132,445 | 87,754 145,588 |
| Girders, Beams | ” | 75,348 | 58,165 | 38,752 | 38,808 | 24,515 33,246 |
| Pig | ... ” | 64,379 | 20,435 | 21,428 | 12,381 | 7,873 4,788 |
| Plate and Sheet— | | | | | | |
| Galvanised | ” | 207,625 | 339,427 | 100,352 | 229,343 | 222,464 558,404 |
| Not galvanised | ” | 170,064 | 131,743 | 47,990 | 60,000 | 233,395 324,877 |
| Jewellery | — | ... | 86,186 | ... | 60,142 | ... |
| Precious stones, unset | — | ... | 164,590 | ... | 215,235 | ... |
| Leather | — | ... | 213,840 | ... | 119,563 | ... |
| Machines and Machinery— | | | | | | |
| Agricultural | — | ... | 229,760 | ... | 210,550 | ... |
| Electrical | — | ... | 410,570 | ... | 271,775 | ... |
| Engines | — | ... | 116,504 | ... | 78,429 | ... |
| Mining | — | ... | 23,234 | ... | 29,810 | ... |
| Motive Power | — | ... | 96,914 | ... | 83,808 | ... |

No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually—continued.

| Article. | 1916-17. | | 1917-18. | | 1918-19.* | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Machines and Machinery— | | £ | | £ | | £ |
| Sewing | ... | 109,004 | ... | 107,765 | ... | 181,799 |
| Other | ... | 883,010 | ... | 670,918 | ... | 935,799 |
| Matches | ... | 40,745 | ... | 83,366 | ... | 185,328 |
| Medicines | ... | 251,954 | ... | 272,510 | ... | 163,661 |
| Metals, Manufactures— | | | | | | |
| Pipes and Tubes | ... | 299,080 | ... | 196,690 | ... | 279,922 |
| Wire | ... | 173,831 | ... | 241,678 | ... | 205,542 |
| Wire Netting | ... | 2,896 | ... | 483 | ... | 7,079 |
| Miscellaneous | ... | 979,111 | ... | 775,726 | ... | 1,330,804 |
| Oils in Bulk— | | | | | | |
| Benzine | ... | 5,168,196 | 388,026 | 5,194,734 | 395,466 | 10,986,649 |
| Benzoline, &c. | ... | 1,516,901 | 110,694 | 1,494,129 | 110,897 | 592,517 |
| Kerosene | ... | 6,050,952 | 166,569 | 5,033,947 | 160,683 | 4,732,432 |
| Lubricating Mineral | ... | 2,633,720 | 158,955 | 2,772,229 | 236,935 | 3,716,947 |
| Paints & Colours prep'd for use cwt. | 15,460 | 42,876 | 5,407 | 7,777 | 6,532 | 28,423 |
| Paper—Printing | ... | 728,682 | ... | 477,082 | ... | 661,817 |
| Writing | ... | 207,358 | ... | 155,299 | ... | 274,386 |
| Piece Goods— | | | | | | |
| Cotton, Linen | ... | 2,534,328 | ... | 2,715,357 | ... | 4,992,805 |
| Flannels | ... | 67,794 | ... | 7,801 | ... | 4,062 |
| Horsehair Cloth | ... | 17,539 | ... | 15,705 | ... | 51,326 |
| Rubberized Waterproof | ... | 12,794 | ... | 21,854 | ... | 56,871 |
| Silk | ... | 704,941 | ... | 1,045,885 | ... | 1,356,432 |
| Velvets, Velvetines | ... | 313,289 | ... | 402,720 | ... | 428,368 |
| Woollens | ... | 1,296,101 | ... | 85,014 | ... | 995,879 |
| N.E.I. | ... | 195,858 | ... | 118,001 | ... | 318,718 |
| Other | ... | 103,257 | ... | 123,191 | ... | 153,204 |
| Rails, Fish Plates, &c. | ... | 11,123 | ... | 1,044 | ... | 697 |
| Rubber Manufactures | ... | 493,006 | ... | 438,725 | ... | 129,221 |
| Specie—Bronze | ... | 207 | ... | 60 | ... | ... |
| Gold | ... | ... | ... | + | ... | + |
| Silver | ... | 26,910 | ... | 46,422 | ... | 20,560 |
| Spirits—Brandy, bottled | gal. | 25,725 | 26,151 | 7,408 | 10,119 | 2,936 |
| bulk | " | 138,826 | 78,624 | 28,840 | 20,087 | 5,555 |
| Gin—British | ... | 59,448 | 23,379 | 16,706 | 11,388 | 16,274 |
| Hollands, Geneva | " | 30,188 | 9,454 | 5,984 | 3,186 | 10,471 |
| Schnapps | ... | 68,673 | 26,649 | 21,532 | 9,227 | 1,724 |
| Rum—Bottled | ... | 1,241 | 1,299 | ... | ... | 10,039 |
| Bulk | " | 27,982 | 10,097 | 28,987 | 13,040 | 12,283 |
| Whisky—Bottled | ... | 25,176 | 21,062 | 18,213 | 14,640 | 38,326 |
| Bulk | " | 916,877 | 613,021 | 564,966 | 464,886 | 12,386 |
| Stationery | ... | ... | 180,883 | ... | 141,033 | 551,190 |
| Sugar—Cane | ... | cwt. | 1,031,892 | 975,286 | 224,719 | 207,014 |
| Tea | ... | lb. | 19,373,545 | 859,117 | 18,364,306 | 186,435 |
| Timber | ... | | | | 797,177 | 12,252,564 |
| Dressed N.E.I. | ...sup. ft. | 770,865 | 13,605 | 118,780 | 2,064 | 80,386 |
| Logs not sawn | ..." | 598,289 | 4,789 | 264,911 | 1,987 | 1,494,962 |
| N.Z. White Pine | ..." | 42,044,303 | 276,912 | 33,714,917 | 260,844 | 29,240,368 |
| Undressed N.E.I. | ..." | 73,527,824 | 600,641 | 59,915,099 | 551,319 | 50,658,453 |
| Tobacco— | | | | | | |
| Manufactured N.E.I. | lb. | 1,330,271 | 99,676 | 798,919 | 65,216 | 877,226 |
| Unmanufactured | ..." | 7,808,105 | 454,119 | 3,605,843 | 281,606 | 2,574,845 |
| Cigars | ..." | 82,128 | 49,028 | 86,299 | 48,728 | 62,573 |
| Cigarettes | ..." | 81,268 | 30,523 | 53,417 | 22,459 | 32,308 |
| Tools of Trade, not being machines | ... | | 241,304 | ... | 187,951 | 18,698 |
| Trimmings and Ornaments | ... | | 167,372 | ... | 178,918 | 406,841 |
| Vehicles— | | | | | | 355,292 |
| Bicycles, &c., and parts | ... | | 126,466 | ... | 114,886 | 150,132 |
| Motor Car Bodies | ... | | 111,104 | ... | 116,872 | 55,463 |
| Chassis | ..." | | 425,430 | ... | 435,808 | 581,783 |
| Other Vehicles and parts | ... | | 206,182 | ... | 154,280 | 187,324 |
| Wines—Sparkling | gal. | 9,753 | 20,807 | 5,108 | 11,598 | 5,378 |
| Still, bottled | ..." | 19,397 | 14,705 | 16,354 | 12,512 | 8,881 |
| Still, bulk | ..." | 7,614 | 2,580 | 3,823 | 1,858 | 9,744 |
| Yarns | ..." | | 326,265 | ... | 192,964 | 3,197 |
| All other Articles | ..." | | 7,073,235 | ... | 6,342,112 | 1,416 |
| Total ... | ... | £ | ... | 32,742,297 | ... | 42,509,710† |

No. 14.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, Annually.

| Article. | 1916-17. | | 1917-18. | | 1918-19.* | |
|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Ale and Beer—Bottled ... gal. | 143,357 | £ 24,729 | 193,814 | £ 34,081 | 184,296 | £ 48,233 |
| Bulk " | 111,105 | 10,110 | 25,339 | 2,106 | 19,756 | 2,139 |
| Ammonia, Sulphate ... cwt | 68,908 | 73,203 | 84,050 | 156,101 | 128,373 | 231,430 |
| Animals Living— | | | | | | |
| Cattle, ordinary ... No. | 128 | 2,759 | 107 | 1,975 | 606 | 4,394 |
| Horses, ordinary ... " | 3,310 | 75,944 | 3,840 | 102,254 | 3,783 | 83,101 |
| Sheep, ordinary ... " | 1,441 | 3,000 | 1,652 | 3,419 | 1,399 | 3,540 |
| Sheep, breeding ... " | 277 | 5,477 | 522 | 6,177 | 1,452 | 11,203 |
| Apparel and Attire ... — | — | 101,498 | — | 180,608 | — | 335,940 |
| Biscuits lb. | 3,227,998 | 49,504 | 18,751,712 | 296,972 | 10,677,090 | 257,647 |
| Boats, Launches — | — | 4,357 | — | 7,942 | — | 9,517 |
| Bones cwt. | 9,881 | 8,416 | 7,160 | 9,651 | 13,066 | 14,277 |
| Books—printed ... — | — | 35,306 | — | 22,136 | — | 28,299 |
| Boots and Shoes—Leather — | — | 37,253 | — | 73,054 | — | 163,383 |
| Bullion— | | | | | | |
| Gold—Bar, Ingot, etc. oz. | 374 | £ 1,479 | † | † | † | † |
| In Matte ... " | 32,024 | 126,007 | † | † | † | † |
| Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. " | 358,992 | 54,410 | 2,342,119 | 444,983 | 6,182,044 | 1,262,230 |
| In Matte ... " | 2,178,451 | 313,990 | 903,095 | 162,488 | ... | ... |
| Butter lb. | 24,493,305 | 1,707,616 | 25,238,466 | 1,706,396 | 7,645,993 | 631,018 |
| Cheese — | — | 1,847,267 | 72,483 | 1,553,075 | 66,974 | 387,219 |
| Coal ton | 646,547 | 415,549 | 355,955 | 259,588 | 528,060 | 387,379 |
| Coke — | — | 34,709 | 52,238 | 37,299 | 54,663 | 50,486 |
| Concentrates— | | | | | | |
| Silver, Silver Lead ... cwt. | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Tin " | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Zinc " | 100,469 | 33,017 | 62,445 | 21,827 | 155,640 | 57,798 |
| Other " | 656 | 8,456 | 1,504 | 15,371 | 1,338 | 12,149 |
| Confectionery lb. | 281,897 | 15,788 | 651,825 | 35,129 | 905,942 | 61,983 |
| Copper—Ingots cwt. | 676,181 | 4,072,956 | 493,632 | 2,836,295 | 296,260 | 2,092,752 |
| In Matte " | 14,494 | 65,364 | — | — | — | — |
| Drugs and Chemicals, n.e.i. — | — | 32,089 | — | 38,510 | — | 86,854 |
| Fruits, Dried— | | | | | | |
| Currants lb. | 2,520,065 | 60,908 | 1,739,743 | 48,259 | 372,524 | 10,925 |
| Raisins " | 485,551 | 14,384 | 424,739 | 12,051 | 296,755 | 6,341 |
| Fruits, Fresh— | | | | | | |
| Apples centals | 7,414 | 7,245 | 2,601 | 3,428 | 2,886 | 3,601 |
| Citrus — | — | 24,293 | 23,489 | 21,380 | 23,406 | 29,160 |
| Furniture — | — | — | 10,757 | 10,587 | — | 11,798 |
| Glue Pieces, Sinews cwt. | 17,636 | 12,987 | 7,522 | 9,852 | 2,775 | 4,908 |
| Glycerine, unrefined ... lb. | 423,427 | 12,976 | 697,479 | 21,841 | 807,912 | 30,518 |
| Grain— | | | | | | |
| Maize centals | 25,223 | 10,849 | 55,827 | 22,116 | 43,648 | 19,482 |
| Oats " | 36,694 | 14,988 | 9,021 | 4,211 | 6,613 | 6,020 |
| Wheat " | 10,960,345 | 4,612,327 | 3,449,644 | 1,423,046 | 6,905,445 | 3,015,028 |
| Bran, Pollard, Sharps ... " | 123,020 | 40,745 | 109,213 | 38,854 | 101,661 | 37,628 |
| Flour (Wheaten) ... " | 1,931,994 | 1,189,396 | 2,327,235 | 1,542,833 | 3,006,383 | 1,853,954 |
| Hair—Other lb. | 324,441 | 13,560 | 232,588 | 14,337 | 236,634 | 17,024 |
| Hats, Caps, Bonnets ... — | — | 12,762 | — | 25,397 | — | 34,450 |
| Hay and Chaff cwt. | 2,859 | 774 | 2,203 | 731 | 4,820 | 1,570 |
| Hoofs " | 3,026 | 2,212 | 2,696 | 2,610 | 4,383 | 5,465 |
| Horns — | — | 2,826 | — | 11,815 | — | 17,920 |
| Jams and Jellies lb. | 13,000,812 | 280,951 | 14,570,478 | 278,333 | 22,233,125 | 533,262 |
| Jewellery — | — | 4,494 | — | 1,365 | — | 16,214 |
| Precious Stones, unset — | — | 7,141 | — | 8,349 | — | 31,834 |
| Lard lb. | 561,659 | 17,735 | 718,712 | 27,022 | 2,467,332 | 87,955 |
| Lead—In Matte cwt. | 529,580 | 614,072 | 297,420 | 372,718 | — | — |
| Pig " | 1,604,677 | 2,385,305 | 1,681,966 | 2,500,364 | 1,825,906 | 2,546,463 |
| Sheet and Piping ... " | 12,714 | 22,006 | 17,624 | 32,083 | 20,170 | 38,350 |
| Leather — | — | 623,220 | — | 480,876 | — | 1,599,536 |
| Leather Manufactures, n.e.i.— | — | 12,554 | — | 18,417 | — | 1,373,78 |
| Manures—Bonduust cwt. | 35,507 | 12,295 | 17,049 | 7,145 | 38,262 | 19,259 |
| Superphosphates ... " | 171,557 | 37,719 | 245,554 | 58,888 | 128,573 | 35,470 |

* Preliminary figures subject to revision.

† Information not published.

No. 14.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, Annually—continued.

| Article. | 1916-17. | | 1917-18. | | 1918-19.* | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| | | £ | | £ | | £ |
| Meats—Bacon and Hams lb. Preserved by cold process— | 234,076 | 9,954 | 2,559,406 | 160,205 | 3,834,179 | 248,816 |
| Beef lb. | 10,453,222 | 227,147 | 4,084,003 | 95,689 | 2,392,695 | 58,863 |
| Mutton car. | { 430,780 | { 494,300 | { 134,957 | { 172,871 | { 318,851 | { 359,796 |
| Lamb car. | { 210,022 | { 207,111 | { 7,497,484 | { 31,428 | { 16,323,705 | { 31,428 |
| lb. | { 7,939,560 | { 1,230,337 | { 31,428 | { 34,286 | { 85,861 | { 79,125 |
| Rabbits and Hares ... prs. | 10,718,922 | 760,331 | 8,978,377 | 670,269 | 3,956,919 | 221,632 |
| Potted, Concentrated— | ... | 62,744 | ... | 134,336 | ... | 223,946 |
| Preserved in tins, &c. ... lb. | 8,365,107 | 386,097 | 22,025,688 | 1,254,661 | 34,733,340 | 2,041,430 |
| Medicines — | ... | 58,348 | ... | 77,501 | ... | 92,175 |
| Metals—Antimony and Compounds — | ... | 18,489 | ... | 2,524 | ... | 1,887 |
| Metal Manufactures ... — | ... | 175,957 | ... | 171,539 | ... | 526,438 |
| Oils—Cocoanut cwt. | 29,505 | 79,852 | 45,331 | 127,332 | 46,089 | 136,087 |
| Onions " | 63,035 | 25,654 | 30,807 | 16,845 | 28,734 | 19,770 |
| Ores—Copper " | ... | ... | 1,004 | 622 | ... | ... |
| Gold Ore, &c. " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Molybdenite " | 3,525 | 80,680 | 3,341 | 72,523 | 3,792 | 81,391 |
| Silver and Silver-Lead " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tin " | 24,665 | 147,165 | 1,013 | 7,359 | ... | ... |
| Wolfram " | 19,651 | 181,048 | 18,419 | 161,400 | 17,017 | 149,674 |
| Other " | 24,618 | 37,466 | 10,345 | 59,873 | 16,216 | 62,207 |
| Potatoes " | 52,583 | 21,762 | 39,241 | 15,259 | 11,769 | 22,331 |
| Rubber Manufactures ... — | ... | 65,314 | ... | 77,665 | ... | 62,861 |
| Sausage Casings — | ... | 62,393 | ... | 36,437 | ... | 130,984 |
| Seeds — | ... | 26,497 | ... | 39,769 | ... | 34,098 |
| Skins and Hides— | | | | | | |
| Cattle No. | 60,436 | 110,044 | 73,373 | 173,567 | 237,579 | 310,417 |
| Horse " | 175 | 166 | 16 | 20 | 540 | 459 |
| Rabbit and Hare ... lb. | 4,721,480 | 392,453 | 6,993,612 | 1,037,144 | 10,111,221 | 1,103,940 |
| Sheep with Wool ... No. | 700,620 | 208,075 | 566,051 | 166,769 | 1,375,165 | 450,299 |
| Sheep without Wool ... " | 1,509,432 | 100,817 | 475,574 | 43,282 | 486,607 | 61,780 |
| Other — | ... | 288,771 | ... | 487,704 | ... | 312,062 |
| Soap—Toilet, Fancy ... lb. | 152,354 | 9,964 | 217,594 | 17,270 | 284,011 | 27,353 |
| Other " | 2,624,394 | 51,844 | 3,804,034 | 84,331 | 3,935,931 | 84,124 |
| Specie—Bronze — | ... | 16 | ... | 65 | ... | 25 |
| Gold — | ... | 10,978,084 | ... | + | ... | + |
| Silver — | ... | 33,797 | ... | 119,318 | ... | 71,701 |
| Stationery ... — | ... | 17,502 | ... | 21,067 | ... | 33,573 |
| Sugar—Cane cwt. | 21,708 | 24,203 | 41,252 | 45,653 | 40,282 | 51,092 |
| Tallow, unrefined ... " | 225,522 | 498,124 | 170,795 | 409,845 | 388,889 | 880,914 |
| Timber—Dressed ... s. ft. | 252,901 | 3,421 | 220,273 | 3,285 | 201,039 | 3,659 |
| Undressed " | 11,776,202 | 134,654 | 11,381,023 | 170,839 | 8,931,774 | 140,728 |
| Logs, not sawn " | 99,509 | 877 | 245,860 | 1,995 | 177,898 | 1,115 |
| Tin Ingots cwt. | 47,368 | 448,158 | 68,222 | 997,724 | 61,075 | 942,601 |
| Tobacco—Manufactured lb. | 993,866 | 82,058 | 1,171,527 | 115,799 | 857,342 | 102,279 |
| Cigarettes " | 60,992 | 18,724 | 87,351 | 39,252 | 162,553 | 49,359 |
| Wines—Sparkling ... gal. | 2,489 | 4,791 | 3,861 | 6,739 | 6,497 | 14,769 |
| Still, bottled " | 29,179 | 16,997 | 62,161 | 34,718 | 74,107 | 54,495 |
| Still, bulk " | 119,559 | 23,729 | 80,051 | 18,630 | 218,149 | 53,900 |
| Wood, Articles—Casks, Shooks | ... | 5,016 | ... | 1,090 | ... | 1,931 |
| Other — | ... | 9,991 | ... | 1,1051 | ... | 22,847 |
| Wool—Greasy ... { bale | { 480,416 | { 10,408,056 | { 345,237 | { 7,769,366 | { 715,429 | { 13,432,246 |
| lb. | { 157,806,810 | { 113,453,002 | { 113,453,002 | { 201,732,162 | { 206,014 | { 4387,148 |
| Scoured and Washed { bale | { 98,450 | { 2,191,868 | { 142,340 | { 3,120,835 | { 48,302,750 | { 48,302,750 |
| lb. | { 23,669,500 | { 33,294,403 | { 33,294,403 | { 4,494,457 | { 5,646 | { 918,659 |
| Tops lb. | 4,869,452 | 1,204,570 | 4,571,357 | 1,510,799 | 5,646 | 918,659 |
| All other Articles ... — | ... | 2,422,770 | ... | 4,494,457 | ... | 5,352,364 |
| Total £ | ... | 50,290,824 | ... | 36,929,487† | ... | 48,871,726† |

No. 15.—Imports Oversea during September, and during the three months,
July to September, 1919 and 1918.

| Article. | September. | | | | July to September. | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---------|-----------|---------|--------------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|
| | 1919. | | 1918. | | 1919. | | 1918. | | |
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | |
| Ale, Beer—Bottled... | ... gal. | 2,352 | 845 | 1,595 | 577 | 5,007 | 1,830 | 7,853 | 2,787 |
| Bulk ... | ... " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Apparel and Attire... | ... — | ... | 53,936 | ... | 73,411 | ... | 126,121 | ... | 211,187 |
| Socks and Stockings | ... — | ... | 56,496 | ... | 43,300 | ... | 166,357 | ... | 121,790 |
| Bags and Sacks—Bran, Chaff, &c. doz. | 39,900 | 23,125 | 71,900 | 34,029 | 84,350 | 47,055 | 164,900 | 86,255 | |
| Corn and Flour ... | 29,200 | 21,611 | 534,980 | 258,300 | 29,200 | 21,611 | 536,230 | 258,987 | |
| Woolpacks ... | ... " | 19,001 | 56,205 | 61,823 | 154,271 | 37,388 | 110,360 | 125,167 | 251,409 |
| Other ... | ... " | 669 | 134 | 2,583 | 1,249 | 1,869 | 790 | 10,983 | 2,930 |
| Bags, Purses, n.e.i.... | ... — | ... | 4,777 | ... | 6,897 | ... | 14,121 | ... | 14,518 |
| Blankets and Blanketing ... | — | ... | 46 | ... | 167 | ... | 977 | ... | 3,394 |
| Books (printed), &c. ... | — | ... | 23,305 | ... | 24,133 | ... | 68,455 | ... | 62,916 |
| Boots and Shoes ... | — | ... | 19,172 | ... | 6,361 | ... | 84,295 | ... | 26,552 |
| Bullion—Gold—Bar, ingot, &c. oz. | — | — | * | — | * | — | * | — | * |
| Silver " " | 1,531 | 268 | 39 | 8 | 1,564 | 277 | 67,244 | 15,333 | |
| Canvas and Duck ... | — | ... | 22,984 | ... | 23,254 | ... | 72,855 | ... | 79,246 |
| Carpets and Carpeting ... | — | ... | 6,584 | ... | 17,106 | ... | 23,560 | ... | 58,020 |
| Cement (Portland) ... | ... ewt. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 9 | ... | ... |
| Clocks and Watches ... | — | ... | 6,521 | ... | 10,619 | ... | 37,603 | ... | 29,826 |
| Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb. | 274,717 | 19,429 | 295,343 | 11,562 | 726,203 | 46,499 | 1,212,254 | 41,695 | |
| Confectionery, n.e.i. ... " | 230 | 31 | 232 | 36 | 925 | 133 | 1,079 | 137 | |
| Copper, Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt. | 785 | 7,541 | 60 | 788 | 1,384 | 12,494 | 320 | 4,397 | |
| Copra ... | 82,676 | 149,524 | 69,467 | 84,077 | 100,441 | 178,682 | 189,875 | 240,418 | |
| Cordage & Twines—Sewing Silks, &c.— | — | ... | 23,115 | ... | 36,337 | ... | 77,581 | ... | 108,941 |
| Counterpanes, Table Covers, | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Cosies, Cushions, &c. ... — | — | ... | 7,092 | ... | 22,090 | ... | 21,023 | ... | 76,192 |
| Cutlery, n.e.i. ... — | — | ... | 12,617 | ... | 13,003 | ... | 37,218 | ... | 41,572 |
| Drugs and Chemicals— | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Cream of Tartar ... | ... cwt. | 203 | 4,458 | 2,517 | 44,813 | 263 | 6,352 | 6,127 | 104,064 |
| Earthenware, &c. ... — | — | ... | 7,299 | ... | 6,376 | ... | 19,350 | ... | 27,489 |
| Electrical Articles—Cable | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| and Wire, covered ... ewt. | 3,672 | 26,172 | 1,644 | 16,980 | 8,088 | 68,998 | 4,337 | 54,823 | |
| Fancy Goods ... — | — | ... | ... | 17,033 | ... | 19,879 | ... | 67,188 | |
| Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb. | 59,928 | 5,058 | 415,914 | 20,341 | 606,773 | 34,910 | 699,573 | 36,606 | |
| Floor Cloths and Coverings — | — | ... | 3,584 | ... | 11,497 | ... | 21,939 | ... | 27,839 |
| Fruits, fresh—Apples ... entl. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Bananas ... | ... " | 18 | 13 | 4,001 | 2,823 | 24 | 24 | 19,127 | 13,469 |
| Other ... — | — | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 14 | — | 10 | — |
| Furniture ... — | — | ... | 1,946 | ... | 1,700 | ... | 7,802 | ... | 4,901 |
| Gloves ... — | — | ... | 11,389 | ... | 14,008 | ... | 25,497 | ... | 34,608 |
| Grain—Maize ... entl. | 46,067 | 26,248 | 660 | 906 | 152,348 | 82,102 | 1,519 | 1,303 | |
| Oats ... | ... " | 15,789 | 10,318 | ... | 15,914 | 10,413 | — | — | — |
| Rice ... | ... " | 914 | 2,300 | 520 | 484 | 29,476 | 42,633 | 45,133 | 26,730 |
| Hats and Caps ... — | — | ... | 8,017 | ... | 12,910 | ... | 28,612 | ... | 37,989 |
| Hessians ... — | — | ... | 11,247 | ... | 55,759 | ... | 34,142 | ... | 120,235 |
| Instruments—Kinematographs, &c.— | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Pianos ... | ... No. | 192 | 10,452 | 266 | 11,429 | 722 | 34,611 | 649 | 22,882 |
| Parts ... — | — | ... | 2,401 | ... | 4,281 | ... | 12,802 | ... | 15,856 |
| Iron and Steel— | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... cwt. | 14,444 | 17,607 | 5,599 | 8,195 | 87,810 | 93,628 | 12,788 | 18,663 | |
| Girders, Beams, &c. ... " | 4,468 | 5,218 | — | 2,832 | 14,303 | 14,981 | 8,468 | 9,982 | |
| Pig ... | ... | 9,000 | 4,544 | — | 13,709 | 6,425 | — | — | — |
| Plate and Sheet—Galvanised ... | 58,149 | 104,994 | 17,161 | 67,113 | 142,345 | 271,852 | 25,825 | 90,358 | |
| Not galvanised ... | 64,126 | 65,545 | 11,799 | 13,870 | 130,372 | 140,688 | 23,680 | 36,087 | |
| Jewellery ... — | — | ... | 3,404 | ... | 4,866 | ... | 12,564 | — | 11,181 |
| Precious Stones, unset ... — | — | ... | 17,318 | ... | 28,424 | ... | 53,927 | ... | 93,136 |
| Leather ... — | — | ... | 3,739 | ... | 3,889 | ... | 41,463 | ... | 16,008 |
| Machines and Machinery— | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Agricultural ... — | — | ... | 14,103 | ... | 14,834 | ... | 68,020 | ... | 26,702 |
| Electrical ... — | — | ... | 38,263 | ... | 39,172 | ... | 175,291 | ... | 107,583 |
| Engines ... — | — | ... | 7,065 | ... | 511 | ... | 48,306 | ... | 8,246 |
| Mining ... — | — | ... | 2,279 | ... | 278 | ... | 10,054 | ... | 7,236 |
| Motive Power ... — | — | ... | 27,104 | ... | 2,938 | ... | 61,117 | ... | 19,302 |
| Sewing ... — | — | ... | 15,277 | ... | 5,905 | ... | 45,051 | ... | 35,552 |
| Other ... — | — | ... | 102,632 | ... | 59,306 | ... | 288,760 | ... | 208,784 |

* Information not published.

No. 15.—Imports Oversea during September, and during the three months, July to September, 1919 and 1918.—continued.

| Article. | September. | | | | July to September. | | | |
|--|------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------------|----------|-------------|--------------|
| | 1919. | | 1918. | | 1919. | | 1918. | |
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Matches ... gross boxes | 31,894 | £ 12,318 | 88,385 | £ 14,428 | 45,367 | £ 19,934 | 517,415 | £ 94,837 |
| Medicines ... | ... | 9,735 | ... | 12,549 | ... | 39,167 | ... | 48,214 |
| Metals, Manufactures—Pipes and Tubes ... | ... | 50,698 | ... | 8,370 | ... | 159,602 | ... | 12,532 |
| Wire ... | ... | 22,510 | ... | 15,898 | ... | 123,616 | ... | 39,177 |
| Wire Netting ... | ... | 397 | ... | 199 | ... | 2,586 | ... | 663 |
| Miscellaneous ... | ... | 101,030 | ... | 77,166 | ... | 296,841 | ... | 307,166 |
| Oils in Bulk— | | | | | | | | |
| Petroleum ... gal. | 1,119,453 | 95,068 | 798,000 | 59,245 | 1,590,033 | 135,994 | 5,575,552 | 136,207 |
| Kerosene ... | 577,286 | 28,106 | ... | ... | 1,266,048 | 54,844 | 885,212 | 27,416 |
| Lubricating (Mineral) ... " | 103,677 | 10,936 | 347,630 | 28,725 | 553,897 | 54,307 | 1,259,400 | 142,523 |
| Paints and Colours (prepared) ... cwt. | 1,420 | 4,994 | 525 | 2,300 | 2,402 | 9,764 | 649 | 2,691 |
| Paper—Printing ... | ... | 29,819 | ... | 77,350 | ... | 85,610 | ... | 167,773 |
| Writing ... | ... | 17,825 | ... | 22,000 | ... | 50,207 | ... | 51,302 |
| Piece Goods—Cotton ... | 161,894 | ... | 524,762 | ... | 487,430 | ... | 1,488,618 | |
| Linen ... | ... | 5,385 | ... | 18,373 | ... | 13,823 | ... | 56,377 |
| Flannels ... | ... | 40 | ... | 108 | ... | 40 | ... | 628 |
| Horsehair Cloth ... | ... | 572 | ... | 3,390 | ... | 4,861 | ... | 7,320 |
| Rubberized Waterproof ... | ... | 300 | ... | 1,411 | ... | 5,192 | ... | 5,179 |
| Silk ... | ... | 68,167 | ... | 105,800 | ... | 222,320 | ... | 389,580 |
| Velvets, Velveteens ... | 14,144 | ... | 53,652 | ... | 45,436 | ... | 119,313 | |
| Woollens ... | 58,212 | ... | 98,118 | ... | 166,681 | ... | 246,235 | |
| N.E.I. ... | ... | 3,298 | ... | 14,002 | ... | 10,290 | ... | 60,466 |
| Other ... | ... | 9,004 | ... | 7,514 | ... | 24,644 | ... | 35,433 |
| Rails, Fishplates, &c. ... | 340 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 818 | ... | 9 |
| Rubber Manufactures ... | 6,709 | ... | 6,380 | ... | 19,544 | ... | 18,051 | |
| Specie—Bronze ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Gold ... | ... | * | ... | ... | ... | * | ... | * |
| Silver ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 13 | ... | ... |
| Spirits—Brandy, Bottled ... gal. | ... | 1,116 | 1,789 | ... | 3 | 2,618 | 4,828 | |
| Brandy, Bulk ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,628 | 6,003 | 3,426 | 4,396 |
| Gin—British ... | 1,999 | 2,000 | 1,300 | 1,651 | 2,699 | 2,807 | 2,213 | 2,457 |
| Hollands, Geneva ... | ... | ... | 655 | 754 | ... | 1 | 655 | 754 |
| Schnapps ... | 2,300 | 3,350 | ... | ... | 4,300 | 6,032 | 2 | 1 |
| Rum, Bottled ... | ... | ... | 14 | 7 | ... | ... | 14 | 7 |
| Rum, Bulk ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,097 | 2,270 | ... | ... |
| Whisky, Bottled ... | 1,190 | 1,400 | 1,102 | 1,129 | 2,924 | 4,071 | 8,079 | 8,742 |
| Whisky, Bulk ... | 1,414 | 1,876 | 12,744 | 9,406 | 9,041 | 10,765 | 90,214 | 102,649 |
| Stationery ... | ... | ... | ... | 12,726 | ... | 37,917 | ... | 47,172 |
| Sugar—Cane ... cwt. | 46 | 9 | 22,355 | 20,893 | 30,021 | 29,988 | 41,105 | 38,956 |
| Tea ... | 2,097,330 | 88,655 | 6,975,121 | 327,655 | 6,492,680 | 299,303 | 2,652,782 | 618,120 |
| Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup. ft. | 520 | 58 | ... | ... | 11,028 | 244 | 211 | 8 |
| Logs, not sawn ... | 32,085 | 867 | ... | ... | 33,542 | 1,094 | 8,548 | 368 |
| N.Z. White Pine ... | 2,947,255 | 32,633 | 2,775,472 | 23,402 | 5,755,779 | 63,994 | 7,472,370 | 61,346 |
| Undressed, n.e.i. ... | 2,488,912 | 51,370 | 3,114,701 | 29,225 | 8,410,581 | 143,647 | 17,668,222 | 253,375 |
| Tobacco—Manufactured, n.e.i. lb. | 26,262 | 2,690 | 43,741 | 5,277 | 42,055 | 4,912 | 187,187 | 22,001 |
| Unmanufactured ... | 2,562 | 346 | 23,789 | 2,278 | 572,948 | 81,003 | 55,081 | 53,233 |
| Cigars ... | 1,047 | 584 | 6,482 | 5,268 | 5,874 | 4,702 | 12,104 | 8,571 |
| Cigarettes ... | 2,409 | 1,628 | 2,228 | 1,105 | 7,275 | 4,343 | 8,930 | 5,245 |
| Tools of Trade ... | 30,201 | ... | 25,912 | ... | 104,737 | ... | ... | 76,576 |
| Trimmings and Ornaments ... | 15,890 | ... | 30,931 | ... | 50,513 | ... | ... | 74,703 |
| Vehicles, Bicycles, &c., and parts ... | 14,878 | ... | 9,040 | ... | 28,810 | ... | ... | 23,984 |
| Motor Car Bodies ... | 5,533 | ... | 4,171 | ... | 11,998 | ... | ... | 16,821 |
| Motor Car Chassis ... | 62,431 | ... | 67,527 | ... | 230,149 | ... | ... | 169,145 |
| Other Vehicles and parts ... | 28,390 | ... | 11,481 | ... | 67,549 | ... | ... | 35,220 |
| Wines—Sparkling ... gal. | 863 | 2,497 | 2,857 | 5,387 | 3,311 | 9,316 | 3,176 | 6,235 |
| Still, bottled ... | 242 | 305 | 2,636 | 2,458 | 2,220 | 2,472 | 3,245 | 2,926 |
| Still, bulk ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 679 | 436 | 617 | 179 |
| Yarns ... | 1,468 | ... | 13,923 | ... | 34,553 | ... | ... | 58,531 |
| All other Articles ... | 905,020 | ... | 939,958 | ... | 2,217,533 | ... | 2,713,986 | |
| Total ... | ... | £ ... | £ 13,040,074 | ... | £ 14,002,031 | ... | £ 8,433,637 | ... |
| | | | | | | | | £ 10,845,869 |

* Information not published.

† Exclusive of Gold.

No. 16.—Exports Oversea during September, and during the three months, July to September, 1919 and 1918.

| Article | September. | | | | July to September. | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|---------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1919. | | 1918. | | 1919. | | 1918. | |
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Ale, Beer—Bottled... | ... gal. | 43,133 | 13,950 | 8,579 | 1,589 | 88,895 | 27,593 | 40,670 |
| Bulk ... | ... " | 1,891 | 143 | 8,288 | 1,002 | 3,673 | 300 | 13,158 |
| Ammonia—Sulphate | ... cwt. | 9,041 | 10,361 | 2,058 | 3,960 | 23,446 | 28,458 | 26,065 |
| Animals, Living— | | | | | | | | 54,541 |
| Cattle, Ordinary ... | ... No. | 7 | 90 | 60 | 405 | 61 | 472 | 126 |
| Horses, Ordinary ... | ... " | 82 | 2,520 | 20 | 457 | 135 | 4,213 | 48 |
| Sheep, Ordinary ... | ... " | 156 | 285 | 206 | 532 | 277 | 535 | 322 |
| Sheep, Breeding ... | ... " | 39 | 1,056 | ... | ... | 89 | 3,726 | 500 |
| Apparel and Attire ... | ... — | ... | 14,178 | ... | 9,079 | ... | 25,217 | ... |
| Biscuits ... | ... lb. | 373,428 | 9,862 | 2,810,166 | 57,043 | 1,247,301 | 27,369 | 4,645,134 |
| Boats, Launches, &c. | ... — | ... | 1,215 | ... | 883 | ... | 1,904 | ... |
| Bones ... | ... cwt. | 113 | 118 | 2,063 | 2,940 | 1,980 | 1,747 | 5,725 |
| Books (Printed) ... | — | ... | 5,942 | ... | 1,657 | ... | 6,215 | ... |
| Boots, Shoes—Leather | ... — | ... | 17,976 | ... | 16,106 | ... | 43,032 | ... |
| Bullion— | | | | | | | | 39,131 |
| Gold—Bar, Ingots, &c. | ... oz. | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| In Matte ... | ... | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Silver—Bar, Ingots, &c. ... | ... " | 41,128 | 9,617 | 932,502 | 181,232 | 450,798 | 103,289 | 2,250,059 |
| In Matte ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Butter ... | ... lb. | 329,705 | 27,097 | 79,214 | 6,479 | 1,661,825 | 131,673 | 252,743 |
| Cheese ... | ... " | 44,046 | 3,029 | 15,587 | 1,394 | 103,425 | 7,847 | 58,355 |
| Coal ... | ... ton | 117,944 | 95,868 | 43,477 | 32,260 | 254,638 | 215,163 | 107,101 |
| Coke ... | ... " | 4,352 | 6,534 | 4,046 | 4,920 | 5,647 | 8,490 | 8,171 |
| Concentrates— | | | | | | | | |
| Silver, Silver-Lead ... | ... cwt. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tin ... | ... " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Zinc ... | ... " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Other ... | ... " | 217 | 3,000 | 52 | 585 | 217 | 3,000 | 306 |
| Confectionery ... | ... lb. | 47,950 | 5,296 | 69,659 | 4,758 | 194,449 | 14,907 | 133,956 |
| Copper—Ingots ... | ... cwt. | 50,001 | 227,328 | 10,670 | 58,874 | 106,146 | 468,950 | 89,300 |
| In Matte ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Drugs, Chemicals—other ... | — | ... | 7,160 | ... | 14,594 | ... | 10,239 | ... |
| Fruits, Dried—Currants ... | lb. | 1,988 | 65 | 34,220 | 1,080 | 3,576 | 116 | 92,290 |
| Raisins ... | ... " | 624 | 24 | 14,689 | 487 | 2,242 | 85 | 71,057 |
| Fruits, Fresh—Apples ... | cntl. | 282 | 440 | 834 | 790 | 507 | 838 | 1,531 |
| Citrus ... | ... " | 2,899 | 4,880 | 4,129 | 4,842 | 3,674 | 6,246 | 12,196 |
| Furniture ... | ... — | ... | 1,32 | ... | 730 | ... | 2,398 | ... |
| Glue Pieces, Sinews ... | cwt. | 17 | 20 | 55 | 181 | 82 | 147 | 371 |
| Glycerine, unrefined ... | lb. | 37,155 | 1,014 | 47,040 | 3,675 | 70,274 | 1,452 | 105,280 |
| Grain— | | | | | | | | |
| Maize ... | ... cntl. | 33 | 25 | 3,160 | 1,769 | 476 | 325 | 33,894 |
| Oats ... | ... " | 141 | 105 | 2,863 | 1,906 | 349 | 266 | 3,266 |
| Wheat ... | ... " | 742,608 | 306,961 | 207,886 | 97,451 | 1,580,799 | 659,659 | 537,508 |
| Bran, Pollard, Sharps ... | ... " | 11,487 | 4,962 | 7,798 | 2,919 | 27,098 | 11,906 | 21,800 |
| Flour (Wheaten) ... | ... " | 275,933 | 212,202 | 176,291 | 3,391 | 850,590 | 589,513 | 686,170 |
| Hair ... | ... lb. | 16,064 | 1,330 | 12,321 | 215 | 72,590 | 5,181 | 28,617 |
| Hats, Caps and Bonnets ... | — | ... | 6,739 | ... | 4,034 | ... | 11,662 | ... |
| Hay and Chaff ... | cwt. | 108 | 67 | 143 | 56 | 468 | 262 | 455 |
| Hoofs ... | ... " | 40 | 43 | 683 | 1,147 | 656 | 643 | 1,607 |
| Horns ... | ... " | ... | 332 | ... | ... | ... | 864 | 707 |
| Jams and Jellies ... | lb. | 716,458 | 18,902 | 2,092,986 | 40,250 | 2,633,090 | 68,107 | 2,993,322 |
| Jewellery ... | — | ... | 1,298 | ... | 1,041 | ... | 2,296 | ... |
| Cameos, Precious Stones, unset ... | — | ... | 3,447 | ... | 102 | ... | 5,419 | 3,530 |
| Lard ... | ... lb. | 549,268 | 27,578 | 353,286 | 12,284 | 1,226,883 | 58,611 | 700,295 |
| Lead—In Matte ... | cwt. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Pig ... | ... " | 157,340 | 191,621 | 142,576 | 210,303 | 414,870 | 509,848 | 359,195 |
| Sheet and Piping ... | ... " | 2,005 | 3,751 | 1,859 | 3,534 | 3,104 | 5,640 | 6,052 |
| Leather ... | — | ... | 162,169 | ... | 16,499 | ... | 395,515 | ... |
| Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. ... | — | ... | 1,619 | ... | 1,193 | ... | 1,982 | 4,168 |
| Manures— | | | | | | | | |
| Bonedust ... | cwt. | 14,180 | 7,100 | 4,000 | 2,050 | 16,980 | 8,500 | 4,042 |
| Superphosphates ... | ... " | 1,019 | 406 | 2,010 | 502 | 7,821 | 2,001 | 20,210 |

No. 16.—Exports Oversea during September, and during the three months, July to September, 1919 and 1918—continued.

| Article. | September. | | | | July to September. | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 1919. | | 1918. | | 1919. | | 1918. | |
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Meats—Bacon and Hams ... lb. | 112,596 | £ 8,180 | 547,363 | £ 28,982 | 406,053 | £ 27,794 | 1,857,135 | £ 14,257 |
| Preserved by cold process— | | | | | | | | |
| Beef " | 186,392 | 5,215 | 470 | 15 | 539,253 | 15,214 | 961,327 | 20,458 |
| Mutton car. lb. | 81,954 | 110 | 5,800 | 145 | 135,973 | 147,497 | 1,080 | 4,176 |
| Lamb car. lb. | 4,022,200 | 17,974 | ... | ... | 6,626,342 | 22,669 | 153,631 | 4,176 |
| Rabbits and Hares ... prs. | 151,085 | 9,192 | 1,571 | 144 | 156,589 | 9,671 | 427 | 479 |
| Potted, Concentrated ... — | ... | 18,138 | ... | 3,614 | ... | 45,758 | ... | 69,952 |
| Preserved in tins, &c. ... lb. | 4,282,673 | 281,813 | 2,271,995 | 121,902 | 10,140,605 | 66,4977 | 11,180,086 | 632,115 |
| Medicines — | ... | 20,167 | ... | 5,886 | ... | 31,418 | ... | 23,138 |
| Metals— | | | | | | | | |
| Antimony and Compounds— | ... | 85 | ... | 201 | ... | 106 | ... | 1,223 |
| Metal Manufactures ... — | ... | 38,359 | ... | 21,705 | ... | 164,367 | ... | 85,594 |
| Oils in bulk—Cocoanut ... cwt. | 15,532 | 49,884 | 4,166 | 12,735 | 25,908 | 81,452 | 22,631 | 69,669 |
| Onions " | 4,739 | 3,428 | 903 | 1,036 | 6,260 | 4,858 | 8,794 | 7,933 |
| Ores— | | | | | | | | |
| Copper " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gold—Quartz, Concentrates, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Molybdenite " | 286 | 6,177 | ... | ... | 773 | 16,463 | 501 | 10,559 |
| Silver and Silver-Lead ... " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tin " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Wolfram " | 1,249 | 11,244 | ... | ... | 3,259 | 28,855 | 3,872 | 33,487 |
| Other " | 9,079 | 12,715 | 102 | 16 | 10,349 | 20,068 | 1,523 | 11,460 |
| Potatoes " | 2,536 | 2,193 | 3,303 | 1,290 | 6,503 | 5,628 | 11,451 | 4,669 |
| Rubber Manufacturers, n.e.i. — | ... | 12,116 | ... | 14,98 | ... | 19,463 | ... | 27,623 |
| Sausage Casings ... — | ... | 11,897 | ... | 4,256 | ... | 23,596 | ... | 11,115 |
| Seed — | ... | 2,976 | ... | 1,040 | ... | 13,950 | ... | 4,938 |
| Skins and Hides— | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle No. | 30,868 | 84,534 | 11,012 | 28,073 | 91,822 | 226,901 | 35,600 | 82,705 |
| Horse " | ... | ... | ... | ... | 501 | 678 | ... | ... |
| Rabbit and Hare ... lb. | 1,386,564 | 367,704 | 276,409 | 43,276 | 3,540,826 | 798,507 | 1,390,712 | 196,234 |
| Sheep, with Wool ... No. | 139,549 | 57,188 | 27,084 | 3,000 | 412,353 | 146,107 | 104,609 | 30,876 |
| Sheep, without Wool ... " | 75,408 | 11,366 | ... | ... | 148,458 | 18,053 | 14,765 | 2,910 |
| Other — | ... | 307,991 | ... | ... | ... | 807,380 | ... | ... |
| Soap—Toilet, Fancy, &c. ... lb. | 17,702 | 1,608 | 55,691 | 4,495 | 34,588 | 3,472 | 120,221 | 10,785 |
| Other " | 255,011 | 4,224 | 256,801 | 5,851 | 623,699 | 12,483 | 1,003,382 | 23,196 |
| Specie—Bronze ... — | ... | 200 | ... | ... | ... | 210 | ... | ... |
| Gold — | ... | * | ... | * | ... | * | ... | * |
| Silver — | ... | 9,000 | ... | ... | ... | 18,175 | ... | 783 |
| Stationery and Inks ... — | ... | 5,399 | ... | 3,699 | ... | 7,942 | ... | 9,818 |
| Sugar—Cane ... cwt. | 705 | 968 | 4,287 | 5,103 | 6,501 | 8,098 | 12,983 | 14,750 |
| Tallow, unrefined ... — | 11,441 | 50,842 | 15,763 | 36,754 | 46,366 | 168,041 | 72,550 | 168,029 |
| Timber—Dressed s. ft. | 14,080 | 320 | 17,873 | 398 | 73,824 | 1,853 | 54,320 | 1,063 |
| Undressed " | 519,871 | 8,431 | 915,811 | 13,065 | 1,618,928 | 27,593 | 2,610,060 | 40,199 |
| Logs, not sawn, and spars ... | ... | ... | ... | 35,456 | 746 | 10,730 | ... | 168 |
| Tin Ingots cwt. | 8,041 | 96,595 | 5,225 | 102,750 | 13,541 | 162,285 | 17,820 | 351,827 |
| Tobacco—Manufactured ... lb. | 165,302 | 21,961 | 39,785 | 4,977 | 381,746 | 52,917 | 220,609 | 26,089 |
| Cigarettes — | 11,368 | 3,866 | 39,770 | 13,355 | 23,155 | 7,760 | 69,435 | 21,934 |
| Wines—Sparkling gal. | 918 | 1,924 | 1,102 | 1,975 | 1,444 | 3,088 | 1,824 | 3,797 |
| Still, in bottle " | 7,228 | 5,060 | 7,337 | 5,022 | 12,796 | 9,791 | 17,012 | 11,532 |
| Still, in bulk " | 10,657 | 3,511 | 14,997 | 4,584 | 36,837 | 10,385 | 23,067 | 7,266 |
| Wood Articles—Casks, Shooks— | ... | ... | ... | 76 | ... | 258 | ... | 435 |
| Other — | ... | 2,075 | ... | 1,932 | ... | 4,248 | ... | 7,573 |
| Wool—Greasy ... | { bale | 46,727 | { 43,336 | { 917,402 | { 133,557 | { 2,276,887 | { 138,818 | { 3,179,124 |
| { lb. | 15,533,573 | 1,032,282 | 14,833,275 | 44,583,768 | 2,076,887 | 46,422,439 | 20,629 | 543,335 |
| Scoured and Washed ... | { bale | 20,265 | { 754 | { 13,254 | { 8,771,935 | { 901,290 | { 269 | { 46,919 |
| { lb. | 4,711,950 | 488,490 | 183,382 | 31,653 | 3,805 | 566,188 | 134,053 | 1,221,467 |
| Wool Tops ... | { bale | 563 | { 178 | { 1,615,479 | { 1,080,239 | { 1,080,239 | { 1,080,239 | { 1,080,239 |
| All Other Articles ... | ... | 294,544 | 96,635 | 89,372 | 470,476 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total £ | ... | £ 5,287,217 | ... | £ 2,740,632 | ... | £ 12,848,300 | ... | £ 9,836,987 |

* Information not published. † Exclusive of gold.

No. 17.—Trade with Principal Countries.

| Country. | 1890. | 1890. | 1890. | 1890. | 1890. | 1890. | 1890. |
|---------------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Imports. | | | | | | | |
| Australian States | 10,049,648 | 10,164,080 | 12,623,428* | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Oversea— | | | | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ |
| United Kingdom | 8,628,007 | 9,923,117 | 14,385,633 | 15,367,746 | 15,608,510 | 15,722,209 | 10,514,811 |
| Canada | 18,784 | 114,321 | 356,593 | 944,518 | 981,845 | 887,378 | 1,077,359 |
| Fiji | 99,853 | 60,831 | 161,894 | 247,650 | 594,632 | 1,038,521 | 337,862 |
| Hong Kong | 271,730 | 67,928 | 95,450 | 151,710 | 200,879 | 198,899 | 293,784 |
| India and Ceylon | 239,070 | 601,741 | 1,135,359 | 1,631,131 | 2,021,610 | 2,023,349 | 2,403,834 |
| New Zealand | 932,073 | 1,348,605 | 1,180,011 | 1,151,271 | 1,702,753 | 1,452,899 | 940,435 |
| South Africa | 55 | 1,013 | 20,312 | 25,550 | 401,026 | 89,377 | 67,887 |
| Straits Settlements | 27,148 | 40,391 | 132,245 | 231,731 | 305,992 | 372,184 | 522,167 |
| Other British | 6,685 | 118,929 | 158,494 | 188,324 | 225,901 | 222,945 | 278,767 |
| Belgium | 130,819 | 147,661 | 555,298 | 263,510 | 1,629 | 7,955 | 382 |
| China | 241,840 | 190,456 | 38,720 | 53,918 | 116,838 | 57,453 | 55,059 |
| France | 117,871 | 270,084 | 166,986 | 99,841 | 130,721 | 64,996 | 45,074 |
| Germany | 639,475 | 1,105,664 | 1,288,574 | 497,372 | 19,549 | 20,038 | 8,850 |
| Italy | 23,961 | 92,732 | 129,246 | 200,666 | 333,774 | 179,434 | 78,866 |
| Japan | 22,040 | 122,041 | 335,320 | 666,389 | 1,274,348 | 1,451,040 | 2,566,864 |
| New Caledonia | 83,920 | 28,509 | 39,242 | 37,411 | 43,569 | 34,759 | 92,278 |
| Philippine Islands | 4,414 | 49,240 | 37,492 | 41,841 | 73,638 | 31,507 | 124,392 |
| South Sea Islands | 40,214 | 107,488 | 164,530 | § | § | § | § |
| United States | 859,102 | 2,557,961 | 2,150,953 | 4,320,904 | 7,374,260 | 7,367,597 | 8,003,821 |
| Other Foreign... | 178,295 | 448,279 | 706,641 | 1,207,760 | 1,968,224 | 1,519,757 | 1,035,087 |
| Total, Oversea | 12,565,356 | 17,396,991 | 23,238,993 | 27,323,243 | 33,379,698 | 32,742,297 | 28,447,579 |
| Total, Imports | 22,615,004 | 27,561,071 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Exports. | | | | | | | |
| Australian States | 10,990,593 | 9,979,190 | 10,307,115† | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ |
| Oversea— | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 6,623,431 | 8,273,272 | 13,318,099 | 16,258,252 | 15,320,054 | 23,906,117 | 17,233,042 |
| Canada | 10 | 66,403 | 76,866 | 362,016 | 650,264 | 6,250,388 | 326,787 |
| Fiji | 98,951 | 183,579 | 410,926 | 379,326 | 289,836 | 377,846 | 547,375 |
| Hong Kong | 255,500 | 218,986 | 414,042 | 383,601 | 252,759 | 114,490 | 165,798 |
| India and Ceylon | 257,360 | 174,296 | 187,128 | 355,307 | 573,335 | 955,049 | 2,460,612 |
| New Zealand | 294,138 | 826,662 | 1,319,358 | 1,767,086 | 2,421,292 | 1,988,553 | 2,120,683 |
| South Africa | 1,014 | 755,487 | 289,812 | 753,499 | 128,016 | 154,510 | 373,357 |
| Straits Settlements | 34,347 | 39,898 | 246,513 | 211,588 | 263,623 | 351,474 | 415,957 |
| Other British | 27,469 | 49,586 | 136,742 | 368,113 | 497,660 | 1,907,054 | 1,860,905 |
| Belgium | 1,011,846 | 620,349 | 2,970,187 | 203,527 | 420 | ... | ... |
| China | 1,037 | 68,004 | 64,192 | 50,546 | 67,220 | 64,990 | 118,256 |
| France | 233,924 | 1,024,300 | 4,232,137 | 610,879 | 1,498,631 | 1,407,457 | 234,478 |
| Germany | 404,280 | 844,504 | 4,934,474 | 150,619 | ... | ... | ... |
| Italy | 24,498 | 61,132 | 234,419 | 570,572 | 1,934,012 | 1,276,780 | 208,412 |
| Japan | 7,156 | 133,989 | 524,598 | 1,573,184 | 2,354,584 | 2,663,270 | 2,727,331 |
| New Caledonia | 193,396 | 179,761 | 115,458 | 158,794 | 179,377 | 251,493 | 346,176 |
| Philippine Islands | 16,410 | 88,043 | 226,134 | 129,591 | 52,568 | 124,663 | 495,120 |
| South Sea Islands | 45,290 | 126,834 | 214,651 | § | § | § | § |
| United States | 1,300,375 | 3,981,242 | 865,326 | 2,721,910 | 13,132,683 | 5,976,345 | 5,739,808 |
| Other Foreign... | 225,362 | 468,999 | 1,254,389 | 1,098,615 | 1,359,142 | 2,520,343 | 1,555,360 |
| Total, Oversea | 11,055,344 | 18,185,326 | 32,035,451 | 28,107,025 | 40,975,416 | 50,290,824 | 36,929,487 |
| Total, Exports | 22,045,937 | 28,164,516 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

* Imports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. † Exports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. ‡ Not available.

§ Included in "Other Foreign." ** Exclusive of Gold.

No. 18.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during September, 1919.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

| Article. | Oversea.* | | Interstate. | | | State. | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|
| | Quantity. | Measure- ment. | Quantity. | Measure- ment. | Value. | Quantity. | Measure- ment. |
| Agricultural Implements—tons.. | 9 | 24 | 35 | 57 | 4,686 | ... | 7 |
| Alc, Beer, and Stout ... No. | ... | 29 | ... | 257 | 5,937 | ... | 39 |
| Animals—Horses ... | 2 | ... | 10 | ... | 925 | 40 | ... |
| Horned Cattle " | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 898 | ... |
| Calves " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 443 | ... |
| Pigs " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,374 | ... |
| Bacon and Hams ... tons | ... | ... | ... | 91 | 7,687 | ... | 471 |
| Bananas ... bchs. | 95 | ... | ... | ... | 40 | 27 | ... |
| " ... cases | ... | ... | 105 | ... | ... | 11,662 | ... |
| Boots, Shoes, &c. ... tons | ... | 38 | ... | 382 | 59,048 | ... | 3 |
| Butter ... " | ... | ... | ... | 59 | 7,873 | ... | 1,131 |
| Candles, tapers, night-lights " | 1 | ... | ... | 73 | 3,479 | ... | 140 |
| Cement ... " | 1 | ... | 5 | ... | 46 | ... | ... |
| Chaff ... " | ... | ... | 1,664 | ... | 16,217 | 2 | ... |
| Cheese ... " | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 41 | 2,748 | 196 |
| Coal ... " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 62,873 | ... |
| (bunker) " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20,732 | ... |
| Confectionery ... " | ... | 4 | ... | 221 | 10,289 | ... | 2 |
| Cordage, rope, twine, &c. " | ... | 180 | ... | 250 | 16,348 | ... | 1 |
| Drapery ... " | 6 | 1,262 | ... | 832 | 150,238 | ... | 92 |
| Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals.. | 73 | 395 | 88 | 274 | 22,747 | 8 | 7 |
| Earthenware ... " | ... | 383 | ... | 36 | 1,126 | ... | 9 |
| Eggs (in shell) ... " | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 123 | ... | 322 |
| Fish, fresh and frozen ... | ... | 23 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 479 |
| Oysters, fresh or other ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 79 |
| Flour ... " | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 112 | ... | ... |
| Fruit, fresh ... cases | ... | 101,246 | ... | 44,331 | 6,576 | ... | ... |
| Furniture ... tons | ... | 56 | ... | 595 | 7,701 | ... | 2 |
| Glass and Glassware ... " | 71 | 824 | ... | 325 | 1,722 | ... | 282 |
| Grain—Maize ... " | 1,328 | ... | 382 | ... | 5,184 | 1,046 | ... |
| Oats ... " | 695 | ... | 841 | ... | 13,055 | 1 | ... |
| Hardware ... " | 1,114 | 787 | 318 | 258 | 31,577 | 5 | 20 |
| Hay ... " | ... | ... | 15 | ... | 90 | 334 | ... |
| Hides and Skins ... " | 27 | 327 | 8 | 3,464 | 437,239 | ... | 604 |
| Iron—Galvanized ... " | 2,319 | ... | 20 | ... | 983 | 16 | ... |
| Pig ... " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 | ... |
| Jams and Jellies ... " | ... | 3 | ... | 481 | 17,867 | ... | 1 |
| Leatherware ... " | ... | 21 | ... | 159 | 53,187 | ... | 9 |
| Machinery and Machines ... | 304 | 658 | 143 | 485 | 53,100 | 17 | 103 |
| Matches & Match-making Materials ... | ... | 83 | ... | 153 | 7,199 | ... | 9 |
| Milk and Cream, preserved ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,016 | 62,242 | ... | 48 |
| Molasses and Syrup ... " | ... | ... | 59 | 8 | 587 | ... | ... |
| Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes No. | ... | ... | 15,924 | ... | 470 | 38,598 | ... |
| Oilmen's Stores ... tons | 25 | 580 | 62 | 339 | 21,688 | 5 | 37 |
| Onions ... " | 938 | ... | 35 | ... | 486 | ... | ... |
| Potatoes ... " | 916 | ... | 2,234 | ... | 32,975 | 65 | ... |
| Saddlery ... " | 11 | 6 | ... | 2 | 327 | ... | 2 |
| Soap ... " | ... | 3 | 2 | 276 | 10,823 | 138 | 52 |
| Spirits—Brandy ... " | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 3,139 | ... | ... |
| Gin ... " | ... | 58 | ... | 13 | 2,531 | ... | ... |
| Rum ... " | ... | ... | ... | 90 | 11,692 | ... | ... |
| Whisky ... " | ... | 63 | ... | 73 | 16,079 | ... | ... |
| Sugar ... " | 6 | ... | 4,486 | ... | 101,397 | 541 | ... |
| Tea ... " | ... | 2,250 | ... | 207 | 8,128 | ... | 6 |
| Timber—Sawn ... sup. ft. } | 3,895,836 | ... | 760,951 | ... | 12,131 | 3,990,886 | ... |
| Rough ... " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... tons | 5 | 302 | ... | 165 | 41,735 | ... | 13 |
| Vegetables, fresh ... " | ... | ... | 83 | 109 | 2,135 | 79 | ... |
| Waters, Cordials, &c. ... " | ... | 10 | ... | 75 | 1,581 | ... | ... |
| Wines ... " | ... | 22 | ... | 391 | 15,615 | ... | 19 |
| Woodenware ... " | ... | 86 | ... | 115 | 1,544 | ... | 21 |
| Wool—Bales and Butts... No. | ... | ... | 5,967 | ... | 127,448 | 3,876 | ... |
| Bags ... " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 112 | ... |
| Woollens ... tons | ... | 96 | ... | 103 | 10,976 | ... | ... |
| All other Articles ... " | 14,934 | 17,231 | 8,648 | 10,215 | 618,659 | 28,842 | 8,579 |
| Total | ... | 25,806 | ... | 21,726 | 2,086,412 | ... | 12,635 |

* The total Oversea imports at Sydney were valued at £2,933,970.

No. 19.—Shipping—all Ports.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department.)

| Year. | Entered. | | Cleared. | | Tonnage Entered. | | Tonnage Cleared. | |
|-----------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------------|----------|------------------|----------|
| | Vessels. | Tonnage. | Vessels. | Tonnage. | Steam. | Sailing. | Steam. | Sailing. |
| 1908 | 3,196 | 6,298,784 | 3,219 | 6,303,125 | 5,822,060 | 476,724 | 5,737,747 | 565,378 |
| 1909 | 2,861 | 5,870,034 | 2,767 | 5,689,426 | 5,388,231 | 481,803 | 5,254,376 | 435,050 |
| 1910 | 2,937 | 6,290,119 | 3,035 | 6,471,855 | 5,892,049 | 398,070 | 6,047,832 | 424,023 |
| 1911 | 3,127 | 6,822,135 | 3,146 | 6,833,782 | 6,427,442 | 394,693 | 6,424,865 | 408,917 |
| 1912 | 3,354 | 7,490,046 | 3,346 | 7,453,005 | 7,010,420 | 479,626 | 6,975,678 | 477,327 |
| 1913 | 3,393 | 8,117,501 | 3,375 | 8,071,101 | 7,800,389 | 317,112 | 7,744,422 | 326,679 |
| Jan.—June, 1914 | 1,799 | 4,393,002 | 1,765 | 4,318,636 | 4,147,905 | 245,097 | 4,119,514 | 199,122 |
| 1914-15 | 3,000 | 7,051,503 | 3,059 | 7,219,914 | 6,892,390 | 159,113 | 7,004,886 | 215,028 |
| 1915-16 | 3,045 | 6,552,235 | 3,062 | 6,574,582 | 6,346,795 | 205,440 | 6,360,428 | 214,154 |
| 1916-17 | 2,602 | 5,803,451 | 2,613 | 5,802,683 | 5,667,671 | 135,780 | 5,670,665 | 132,018 |
| 1917-18 | 2,226 | 4,407,399 | 2,235 | 4,417,390 | 4,263,906 | 143,493 | 4,268,226 | 149,164 |
| 1918-19 | 2,278 | 4,342,689 | 2,284 | 4,285,103 | 4,211,210 | 131,479 | 4,188,610 | 96,493 |
| July-Sep., 1919 | 473 | 1,239,079 | 519 | 1,278,393 | 1,220,890 | 18 189 | 1,255,508 | 22,885 |
| " 1918 | 663 | 1,135,289 | 670 | 1,106,610 | 1,088,812 | 46,477 | 1,078,324 | 28,286 |
| Sept., 1919 | 209 | 443,302 | 228 | 531,260 | 434,704 | 8,598 | 527,636 | 3,624 |
| " 1918 | 214 | 365,676 | 215 | 337,334 | 348,498 | 17,178 | 322,571 | 14,763 |

NOTE.—The shipping recorded in the above table is "Oversea" and "Interstate" only.

No. 20.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

| Year. | Description of Vessels. | Number of Vessels. | | | Net Tonnage. | | |
|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------|--------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | Oversea and Interstate. | State. | Total. | Oversea and Interstate. | State. | Total. |
| 1908 | Steam ... | 2,460 | 6,469 | 8,929 | 5,205,883 | 1,596,569 | 6,802,452 |
| | Sailing ... | 190 | 904 | 1,094 | 169,339 | 135,783 | 305,122 |
| 1909 | Steam ... | 2,314 | 5,713 | 8,027 | 5,148,293 | 1,483,635 | 6,631,928 |
| | Sailing ... | 193 | 724 | 917 | 171,638 | 97,491 | 269,129 |
| 1910 | Steam ... | 2,292 | 5,700 | 7,992 | 5,398,910 | 1,474,145 | 6,873,055 |
| | Sailing ... | 173 | 679 | 852 | 174,789 | 89,464 | 264,253 |
| 1911 | Steam ... | 2,408 | 6,138 | 8,546 | 5,903,713 | 1,626,209 | 7,529,922 |
| | Sailing ... | 168 | 502 | 670 | 159,031 | 80,087 | 239,118 |
| 1912 | Steam ... | 2,747 | 6,417 | 9,164 | 6,580,862 | 1,738,343 | 8,319,205 |
| | Sailing ... | 110 | 401 | 511 | 120,072 | 54,782 | 174,854 |
| 1913 | Steam ... | 2,696 | 6,718 | 9,414 | 7,063,444 | 1,790,740 | 8,854,184 |
| | Sailing ... | 107 | 401 | 508 | 109,725 | 54,876 | 164,601 |
| Jan.—June, 1914 | Steam ... | 1,371 | 3,278 | 4,649 | 3,722,136 | 881,795 | 4,603,931 |
| | Sailing ... | 65 | 167 | 232 | 80,675 | 25,971 | 106,646 |
| 1914-15 | Steam ... | 2,452 | 6,640 | 9,092 | 6,290,718 | 1,761,927 | 8,052,645 |
| | Sailing ... | 70 | 304 | 374 | 67,980 | 43,708 | 111,688 |
| 1915-16 | Steam ... | 2,321 | 6,571 | 8,892 | 5,589,677 | 1,762,430 | 7,352,107 |
| | Sailing ... | 152 | 241 | 393 | 136,511 | 46,659 | 183,170 |
| 1916-17 | Steam ... | 2,026 | 6,100 | 8,126 | 5,000,450 | 1,576,907 | 6,577,357 |
| | Sailing ... | 127 | 200 | 327 | 107,841 | 40,630 | 148,471 |
| 1917-18 | Steam ... | 1,738 | 5,468 | 7,206 | 3,809,666 | 1,341,710 | 5,151,376 |
| | Sailing ... | 126 | 206 | 332 | 130,568 | 38,456 | 169,024 |
| 1918-19 | Steam ... | 1,791 | 5,412 | 7,203 | 3,712,216 | 1,271,916 | 4,984,132 |
| | Sailing ... | 131 | 165 | 296 | 134,699 | 33,835 | 168,534 |
| July-Sept., 1919 | Steam ... | 370 | 1,163 | 1,533 | 1,066,140 | 254,827 | 1,320,967 |
| | Sailing ... | 23 | 44 | 67 | 11,349 | 6,273 | 17,622 |
| " 1918 | Steam ... | 500 | 1,491 | 1,991 | 910,271 | 342,877 | 1,253,148 |
| | Sailing ... | 41 | 56 | 97 | 49,331 | 11,523 | 60,854 |
| Sept., 1919 | Steam ... | 168 | 538 | 706 | 406,282 | 122,638 | 528,920 |
| " 1918 | Sailing ... | 10 | 21 | 31 | 5,363 | 4,588 | 9,951 |
| | Steam ... | 170 | 507 | 677 | 304,088 | 116,692 | 420,780 |
| | Sailing ... | 13 | 18 | 31 | 20,901 | 3,267 | 24,168 |

NOTE.—"Oversea and Interstate" shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, and return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 21.—State Revenue (September), and three months (July to September).
(Advances recovered are not included.)

| Source of Revenue. | September. | | Increase or Decrease (-) | July to September. | | Increase or Decrease (-) |
|--|-------------|-----------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| | 1918. | 1919. | | 1918-19. | 1919-20. | |
| Governmental— | | | | | | |
| Commonwealth Returns ... | 192,967 | 198,344 | 5,377 | 578,901 | 595,032 | 16,131 |
| Taxation (by State) ... | 167,177 | 206,605 | 39,428 | 526,097 | 599,050 | 72,953 |
| Public Lands ... | 133,427 | 154,279 | 15,852 | 428,964 | 455,400 | 26,436 |
| All other sources ... | 68,570 | 82,068 | 13,498 | 221,627 | 236,163 | 14,536 |
| Gross Total ... | 567,141 | 641,296 | 74,155 | 1,755,589 | 1,885,645 | 130,056 |
| Refunds ... | 22,751 | 12,355 | 10,396 | 31,421 | 33,818 | 2,397 |
| Net Total ... | 544,390 | 628,941 | 84,551 | 1,724,168 | 1,851,827 | 127,659 |
| Business Undertakings by State— | | | | | | |
| Railways and Tramways ... | 939,230 | 1,229,800 | 290,570 | 2,907,974 | 3,391,662 | 483,688 |
| Other ... | 237,935 | 234,849 | (-) 3,086 | 431,212 | 417,790 | (-) 13,422 |
| Gross Total ... | 1,177,165 | 1,464,649 | 287,484 | 3,339,186 | 3,809,452 | 470,266 |
| Refunds ... | 10,552 | 17,310 | 6,808 | 37,027 | 52,904 | 15,877 |
| Net Total ... | 1,166,663 | 1,447,339 | 280,676 | 3,302,159 | 3,756,548 | 454,389 |
| Net Revenue and Receipts proper | £ 1,711,053 | 2,076,280 | 365,227 | 5,0 6,327 | 5,608,375 | 582,048 |

No. 22.—State Expenditure (September), and three months (July to September).
(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

| Distribution of Expenditure. | September. | | Increase or Decrease (-) | July to September. | | Increase or Decrease (-) |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| | 1918. | 1919. | | 1918-19. | 1919-20 | |
| Governmental ... | £ 539,224 | 645,515 | 106,291 | £ 1,759,014 | 1,928,315 | 169,301 |
| Business Undertakings ... | 691,171 | 941,118 | 250,247 | 2,245,789 | 2,913,814 | 668,025 |
| Interest ... | 433,364 | 396,483 | (-) 36,881 | 1,111,733 | 1,471,519 | 359,786 |
| Total Expenditure ... | £ 1,663,759 | 1,983,416 | 319,657 | 5,116,536 | 6,313,648 | 1,197,112 |

No. 23.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, three months (July to September).

| Particulars. | 1918-19. | 1919-20. |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Balance on 1st July ... | £ Dr. 459,313 | £ Dr. 244,545 |
| Revenue proper—Governmental ... | 1,724,168 | 1,851,827 |
| Business Undertakings ... | 3,302,159 | 3,756,548 |
| Other Receipts ... | 9,593 | 69,849 |
| Total Receipts ... | £ 5,935,920 | 5,678,224 |
| Expenditure proper—Governmental ... | 1,759,014 | 1,928,314 |
| Business Undertakings ... | 2,245,789 | 2,913,814 |
| Interest ... | 1,111,733 | 1,471,519 |
| Bogong Scrub Clearing ... | ... | ... |
| Two-thirds Net-proceeds Sale—Crown Lands ... | ... | ... |
| Meat Supply for Imperial Uses Act ... | 110,642 | 180,640 |
| Transfer to Special Deposit Account, Forestry Revenue ... | 12,072 | 12,144 |
| Grant to Public Works Fund ... | ... | ... |
| Wheat Acquisition Act ... | ... | ... |
| Other Payments ... | 62,431 | 319,884 |
| Total Payments ... | £ 5,301,681 | 6,826,315 |
| Balance at 30th September ... | £ Dr. 5725,074 | Dr. £1,392,636 |

NOTE.—The total receipts in this table (No. 23), represent the gross transactions, including advances recovered, while the expenditure includes transfers to various funds, also temporary advances made. These items are not included in Tables Nos. 21 and 22, but they are necessary in order to ascertain the balances of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

No. 24.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

| Month. | 1918-19. | | | 1919-20. | | | Increase (+) Decrease (-) |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| | Governmental. | Business Under-takings. | Total. | Governmental. | Business Under-takings. | Total. | |
| July | £ 598,273 | £ 1,029,352 | £ 1,627,625 | £ 587,422 | £ 1,039,472 | £ 1,626,894 | (-) £ 731 |
| August | £ 581,505 | £ 1,106,144 | £ 1,687,649 | £ 635,464 | £ 1,269,737 | £ 1,905,201 | (+) £ 217,552 |
| September | £ 544,390 | £ 1,166,663 | £ 1,711,053 | £ 628,941 | £ 1,447,339 | £ 2,076,280 | (+) £ 365,227 |
| Total (three months) | £ 1,724,168 | £ 3,302,159 | £ 5,026,327 | £ 1,851,827 | £ 3,756,548 | £ 5,608,375 | (+) £ 582,048 |

No. 25.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

| Month. | 1918-19. | | | 1919-20. | | | Increase (+) Decrease (-) |
|----------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------|---|-------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| | Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund). | Business Under-takings. | Total. | Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund). | Business Under-takings. | Total. | |
| July | £ 924,930 | £ 807,420 | £ 1,732,350 | £ 1,000,992 | £ 1,012,650 | £ 2,013,642 | (+) £ 281,292 |
| August | £ 973,229 | £ 747,198 | £ 1,720,427 | £ 1,356,844 | £ 959,746 | £ 2,316,590 | (+) £ 596,163 |
| September | £ 972,588 | £ 691,171 | £ 1,663,759 | £ 1,041,998 | £ 941,418 | £ 1,983,416 | (+) £ 319,657 |
| Total (three months) | £ 2,870,747 | £ 2,245,789 | £ 5,116,536 | £ 3,399,834 | £ 2,913,814 | £ 6,313,648 | (+) £ 1,197,112 |

No. 26.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1909-19.

| Year ended 30th June, | Public Debt at end of Year. | | Net Expenditure from Loans during Year. | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|--|---------------------------|-------------|
| | Total. | Per Head of Population. | Reproductive Works. | | | Other Works and Services. | Total. |
| | | | Railways and Tramways. | Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation). | Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.). | | |
| 1909 | £ 90,307,419 | £ s. d. 57 6 7 | £ 2,127,633 | £ 617,589 | £ 114,095 | £ 47,190 | £ 2,906,507 |
| 1910 | £ 92,525,095 | 57 6 6 | £ 2,471,284 | £ 578,111 | £ 158,732 | £ 38,513 | £ 3,246,640 |
| 1911 | £ 95,523,926 | 57 9 9 | £ 2,547,672 | £ 730,819 | £ 234,213 | £ 409,054 | £ 3,921,758 |
| 1912 | £ 100,052,635 | 57 10 9 | £ 3,448,127 | £ 1,344,211 | £ 413,998 | £ 284,767 | £ 5,491,103 |
| 1913 | £ 106,170,747 | 58 13 9 | £ 4,618,967 | £ 1,595,093 | £ 676,180 | £ 813,354 | £ 7,703,594 |
| 1914 | £ 116,695,031 | 62 16 9 | £ 5,714,964 | £ 1,942,497 | £ 862,927 | £ 606,456 | £ 9,126,844 |
| 1915 | £ 127,735,405 | 68 7 8 | £ 4,690,908 | £ 1,368,260 | £ 685,231 | £ 251,708 | £ 6,996,107 |
| 1916 | £ 130,514,018 | 69 19 8 | £ 4,983,632 | £ 1,535,364 | £ 1,005,291 | £ 648,817 | £ 8,173,104 |
| 1917 | £ 138,138,347 | 73 19 5 | £ 3,842,809 | £ 1,435,674 | £ 962,881 | £ 620,815 | £ 6,862,179 |
| 1918 | * £ 152,584,693 | 79 18 11 | £ 2,412,108 | £ 1,287,012 | £ 455,861 | £ 332,530 | £ 4,487,511 |
| 1919 | £ 147,174,536 | 75 1 4 | £ 1,543,857 | £ 1,027,708 | £ 297,304 | £ 1,050,018 | £ 3,918,887 |

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

* Includes Stock raised in February, 1918, viz., £10,076,000, being portion of loans maturing in September, 1918.

No. 27.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1911-12 to 1918-19.

| Head of Revenue. | 1911-12. | 1912-13 | 1913-14. | 1914-15. | 1915-16. | 1916-17. | 1917-18. | 1918-19. |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Governmental :— | | | | | | | | |
| Taxation— | | | | | | | | |
| Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and returned to State | 2,046,993 1,885,653 | 2,178,683 1,405,360 | 2,248,241 2,330,005 | 2,287,295 2,955,670 | 2,297,872 3,117,221 | 2,286,913 3,629,404 | 2,317,783 3,860,501 | 2,380,139 4,083,990 |
| State | 3,932,646 | 3,584,043 | 4,578,246 | 5,242,965 | 5,415,093 | 5,916,317 | 6,178,284 | 6,464,129 |
| Land— | | | | | | | | |
| Alienations | 962,198 803,261 | 999,363 836,585 | 982,885 846,002 | 906,785 791,296 | 1,057,711 807,602 | 972,657 758,615 | 1,068,676 759,297 | 1,049,674 778,733 |
| Revenue | 1,765,459 | 1,835,948 | 1,828,887 | 1,698,081 | 1,865,313 | 1,731,272 | 1,827,973 | 1,828,407 |
| Receipts for Services rendered | 381,981 | 412,727 | 453,016 | 408,390 | 414,671 | 417,345 | 406,490 | 446,837 |
| Miscellaneous Receipts | 553,226 20,281 | 495,426 32,885 | 482,649 6,300 | 561,093 10,358 | 502,328 9,060 | 550,008 12,710 | 519,016 12,348 | 632,039 11,581 |
| Industrial Undertakings of the State | | | | | | | | |
| Total Governmental | 6,653,593 | 6,361,029 | 7,349,098 | 7,920,887 | 8,206,465 | 8,627,652 | 8,944,111 | 9,382,993 |
| Business Undertakings by the State :— | | | | | | | | |
| Railways and Tramways | 8,067,597 | 8,544,376 | 9,684,877 | 9,660,822 | 9,990,502 | 10,390,602 | 10,821,648 | 12,183,026 |
| Sydney Harbour Trust | 412,410 | 452,244 | 470,773 | 464,681 | 489,722 | 511,981 | 576,459 | 618,901 |
| Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage | 584,654 | 633,600 | 713,056 | 796,338 | 844,664 | 866,313 | 953,306 | 1,116,415 |
| Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board | 58,788 | 66,145 | 80,945 | 85,823 | 98,089 | 99,448 | 104,822 | 117,925 |
| Total Business Undertakings | 9,123,449 | 9,696,365 | 10,949,651 | 11,007,664 | 11,422,977 | 11,868,344 | 12,456,235 | 14,036,267 |
| Total | 15,777,042 | 16,057,394 | 18,298,749 | 18,928,551 | 19,629,442 | 20,495,996 | 21,400,346 | 23,419,260 |
| Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.) | 20,094 | 493,127 | 139,479 | 17,676 | 74,076 | 26,101 | 143,396 | 28,906 |
| Grand Total | 15,797,136 | 16,550,521 | 18,438,228 | 18,946,227 | 19,703,518 | 20,522,097 | 21,543,742 | 23,448,166 |

No. 28.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1911-12 to 1918-19.

| Head of Expenditure. | 1911-12. | 1912-13. | 1913-14. | 1914-15. | 1915-16. | 1916-17. | 1917-18. | 1918-19. |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Governmental:— | | | | | | | | |
| Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Government (exclusive of Business Undertakings) | £ 897,215 | £ 950,895 | £ 1,022,732 | £ 971,435 | £ 1,057,769 | £ 1,004,193 | £ 1,089,729 | £ 975,352 |
| Reduction of Public Debt | 130,991 | 115,633 | 5,631 | 5,688 | 6,504 | 6,867 | 6,819 | 6,832 |
| Transfer to Public Works Fund—Two-thirds of Proceeds of Land Sales, Act No. 9 of 1906 | 348,664 | 359,698 | 336,541 | 299,408 | 354,818 | 328,043 | 369,781 | 369,769 |
| Local Government and Main Roads—Endowments and Grants ... | 341,264 | 281,304 | 218,352 | 251,243 | 344,022 | 308,336 | 325,145 | 332,664 |
| Hospitals and Charities (including Lunacy) | 567,185 | 643,969 | 733,387 | 769,311 | 880,243 | 929,218 | 949,154 | 1,003,246 |
| Police and Prisons | 574,781 | 641,858 | 655,189 | 653,282 | 652,119 | 694,514 | 736,192 | 734,830 |
| Departments:— | | | | | | | | |
| Premier | 109,632 | 115,303 | 85,925 | 185,883 | 175,978 | 132,923 | 92,893 | 92,576 |
| Chief Secretary and Public Health (excluding Police, Hospitals, &c.) | 101,533 | 107,827 | 122,666 | 132,955 | 126,539 | 135,172 | 143,235 | 152,327 |
| Treasurer (excluding Interest, Charitable Allowances, &c.) ... | 586,994 | 603,520 | 624,716 | 593,936 | 594,751 | 735,911 | 825,993 | 807,519 |
| Attorney-General and Justice (excluding Prisons) | 291,971 | 301,788 | 325,776 | 333,965 | 334,058 | 331,390 | 329,387 | 346,459 |
| Lands | 352,396 | 391,752 | 354,478 | 451,025 | 410,017 | 384,854 | 384,959 | 396,348 |
| Public Works (excluding Local Government Endowments, &c.) ... | 507,650 | 540,515 | 418,225 | 441,523 | 444,698 | 459,035 | 429,393 | 427,500 |
| Public Instruction (including Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions) | 1,405,358 | 1,490,205 | 1,607,324 | 1,635,453 | 1,698,515 | 1,853,049 | 1,955,267 | 2,125,659 |
| Labour and Industry | 19,098 | 39,510 | 54,049 | 43,759 | 5,111 | 55,156 | 46,076 | 63,022 |
| Mines | 64,317 | 63,157 | 67,834 | 71,010 | 74,803 | 62,425 | 61,744 | 62,745 |
| Agriculture | 187,062 | 216,366 | 295,943 | 236,163 | 245,298 | 249,244 | 295,791 | 254,809 |
| Local Government and Main Roads (Administration) ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21,777 | 29,612 | 29,092 | 27,490 |
| All other Services | 383,362 | 470,927 | 450,190 | 420,223 | 445,516 | 452,204 | 494,009 | 533,678 |
| Total, Governmental | £ 6,899,503 | £ 7,334,227 | £ 7,448,958 | £ 7,526,262 | £ 7,917,536 | £ 8,152,146 | £ 8,564,569 | £ 8,712,825 |
| Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital:— | | | | | | | | |
| Railways and Tramways | 7,733,147 | 8,74,490 | 9,505,926 | 9,540,159 | 10,107,149 | 10,794,694 | 10,969,924 | 12,370,545 |
| Water Supply and Sewerage | 652,819 | 688,843 | 725,931 | 785,300 | 841,278 | 984,803 | 1,065,413 | 1,132,769 |
| Sydney Harbour Trust | 343,865 | 389,237 | 366,698 | 383,435 | 420,669 | 464,564 | 499,156 | 510,785 |
| Total, Business Undertakings | £ 8,729,831 | £ 9,832,570 | £ 10,598,555 | £ 10,708,894 | £ 11,369,096 | £ 12,244,061 | £ 12,534,493 | £ 14,014,099 |
| Grants to Public Works Fund | 290,065 | 565,065 | ... | 200,000 | 235,000 | 235,000 | 250,000 | 200,000 |
| Other Payments (Advances made, &c.) | 217,880 | 47,038 | 17,676 | 81,023 | 32,295 | 159,688 | 170,856 | 306,474 |
| Grand Total | £ 16,137,279 | £ 17,778,900 | £ 18,065,189 | £ 18,516,179 | £ 19,553,927 | £ 20,790,895 | £ 21,519,918 | £ 23,233,398 |

No. 29.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1913-14 to 1918-19.

| | 1913-14. | 1914-15. | 1915-16. | 1916-17. | 1917-18. | 1918-19. |
|--|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Balance brought forward ... | £ Dr. 1,167,017 | £ Dr. 793,978 | £ Dr. 363,930 | £ Dr. 214,339 | £ Dr. 483,137 | £ Dr. 459,313 |
| Net Revenue Proper ... | 18,298,749 | 18,928,551 | 19,629,442 | 20,495,996 | 21,400,346 | 23,419,260 |
| Advances Repaid ... | 139,479 | 17,676 | 74,076 | 26,101 | 143,396 | 28,906 |
| (A) Total Receipts for year | 18,438,228 | 18,946,227 | 19,703,518 | 20,522,097 | 21,543,742 | 23,448,166 |
| Net Expenditure Proper ... | 17,705,341 | 17,930,060 | 18,925,310 | 20,061,297 | 20,722,162 | 22,350,323 |
| Payments to Sinking Fund. | 5,631 | 5,688 | 6,504 | 6,867 | 6,819 | 6,832 |
| Advances—Treasurer's Account and Loan Votes ... | 17,676 | 81,023 | 32,295 | 159,688 | 170,856 | 306,474 |
| Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{2}{3}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ... | 336,541 | 299,408 | 354,818 | 328,043 | 369,781 | 369,769 |
| Payments in aid— | | | | | | |
| Public Works Fund ... | ... | 200,000 | 235,000 | 235,000 | 250,000 | 200,000 |
| (B) Total Disbursements during year ... | 18,065,189 | 18,516,179 | 19,553,927 | 20,790,895 | 21,519,918 | 23,233,398 |
| Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)–(B) ... | 373,039 | 430,048 | 149,591 | (—)268,795 | 23,824 | 214,768 |

(—) Denotes deficiency.

No. 30.—Revenue per head collected by the State, 1909-1919.

| Year ended 30th June. | Governmental. | | | | | Business Undertakings. | | | | | Total Revenue. |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------|-----|----------------|
| | Taxation. | Returned by Commonwealth | Land Revenue. | Other Revenue. | Total. | Railways and Tramways. | Water and Sewerage. | Sydney Harbour Trust. | Total. | | |
| 1909 | £ 0 11 | 7 2 | 3 0 | 1 2 10 | 8 3 4 5 8 | 3 18 | 8 6 10 | 4 3 4 9 9 | 8 15 | 5 | |
| 1910 | 0 15 | 4 2 | 1 11 | 1 1 | 8 11 4 7 10 | 4 3 | 6 7 1 4 3 | 3 4 14 | 9 | 2 8 | |
| 1911 | 0 12 | 6 1 | 3 9 | 1 2 5 | 8 6 3 7 2 | 4 10 | 6 7 2 4 | 7 5 2 3 | 8 | 9 5 | |
| 1912 | 1 2 2 | 1 4 1 | 1 0 | 10 11 | 6 3 18 7 | 4 15 | 0 7 7 4 10 | 5 7 5 7 | 9 | 6 0 | |
| 1913 | 0 15 | 10 1 | 4 6 | 1 0 | 7 16 2 3 17 1 | 4 16 | 1 7 10 5 1 | 5 9 0 9 6 1 | 9 | 6 1 | |
| 1914 | 1 5 5 | 1 4 6 | 0 19 | 11 11 | 10 4 1 8 | 5 5 | 8 8 5 2 | 5 19 10 1 | 1 2 | | |
| 1915 | 1 11 | 9 1 | 4 6 | 0 18 | 3 10 8 4 5 2 | 5 3 | 8 9 6 5 | 5 18 2 10 | 3 4 | | |
| 1916 | 1 13 | 4 1 | 4 7 | 0 19 | 11 10 9 4 8 7 | 5 6 | 11 10 1 5 3 | 6 2 3 10 10 | 10 | | |
| 1917 | 1 18 | 11 1 | 4 7 | 0 18 | 7 10 9 4 12 10 | 5 11 | 6 10 5 5 | 6 7 5 11 0 | 3 | | |
| 1918 | 2 0 11 | 1 4 7 | 0 19 | 5 11 | 5 4 16 4 | 5 14 | 7 11 2 6 | 1 6 11 10 11 | 8 2 | | |
| 1919 | 2 2 3 | 1 4 8 | 0 18 | 11 11 | 8 4 17 6 | 6 6 | 2 12 9 6 | 5 7 5 4 12 | 2 10 | | |

No. 31.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1909-19.

| Year ended 30th June. | Governmental. | | | | Business Undertakings. | | | | Total Expenditure. |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------|
| | Public Instruction. | Interest and Sinking Funds. | Other Services. | Total. | Railways and Tramways.* | Water and Sewerage.* | Sydney Harbour Trust. | Total. | |
| 1909 | £ 0 13 11 | 0 15 10 | 3 15 7 | 5 5 4 | 3 13 1 | 6 9 | 3 7 | 4 3 5 | 9 8 9 |
| 1910 | 0 14 4 | 0 15 5 | 3 1 4 | 4 11 1 | 3 16 10 | 6 8 | 3 7 | 4 7 1 | 8 18 2 |
| 1911 | 0 14 9 | 0 14 10 | 2 13 8 | 4 3 3 | 4 2 6 | 7 1 | 3 9 | 4 13 4 | 8 16 7 |
| 1912 | 0 16 7 | 0 12 2 | 2 18 6 | 4 7 3 | 4 11 1 | 7 8 | 4 0 | 5 2 9 | 9 10 0 |
| 1913 | 0 16 9 | 0 12 0 | 3 0 6 | 4 9 3 | 4 18 5 | 7 9 | 4 5 | 5 10 7 | 9 19 10 |
| 1914 | 0 17 6 | 0 11 3 | 2 12 9 | 4 1 6 | 5 3 | 9 7 11 | 4 0 | 5 15 8 | 9 17 2 |
| 1915 | 0 17 6 | 0 10 6 | 2 15 9 | 4 3 9 | 5 2 | 5 8 5 | 4 1 | 5 14 11 | 9 18 8 |
| 1916 | 0 18 2 | 0 11 5 | 2 18 0 | 4 7 7 | 5 8 2 | 9 1 | 4 5 | 6 1 8 | 10 9 3 |
| 1917 | 0 19 10 | 0 10 10 | 3 0 11 | 4 11 7 | 5 15 11 | 10 6 | 5 0 | 6 11 5 | 11 3 0 |
| 1918 | 1 0 8 | 0 11 7 | 3 2 10 | 4 15 1 | 5 15 11 | 11 3 | 5 4 | 6 12 6 | 11 7 7 |
| 1919 | 1 2 0 | 0 10 2 | 3 3 4 | 4 15 6 | 6 8 1 | 11 9 | 5 3 | 7 5 1 | 12 0 7 |

* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

NOTE.—See Tables Nos. 27 and 28 for actual amounts received and expended.

No. 32.—Trading Banks—Liabilities.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

| Quarter ended 30th June. | Notes in Circulation. | Bills in Circulation. | Deposits. | | | Balances due to other Banks. | Total Liabilities. |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Not bearing Interest. | Bearing Interest. | Total. | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1908 | 1,713,314 | 283,567 | 18,847,680 | 24,769,305 | 43,616,985 | 357,320 | 45,971,186 |
| 1909 | 1,659,826 | 298,868 | 18,846,211 | 25,834,135 | 44,680,346 | 129,093 | 46,768,133 |
| 1910 | 1,801,807 | 370,885 | 23,512,712 | 26,642,873 | 50,155,585 | 100,348 | 52,428,625 |
| 1911 | 1,819,180 | 402,760 | 25,985,355 | 29,341,683 | 55,327,938 | 206,181 | 57,755,159 |
| 1912 | 226,151 | 418,504 | 27,937,492 | 30,292,076 | 58,229,568 | 177,130 | 59,051,353 |
| 1913 | 142,686 | 431,429 | 26,504,388 | 30,777,791 | 57,282,179 | 861,270 | 58,717,564 |
| 1914 | 111,939 | 510,811 | 29,944,028 | 32,983,409 | 62,927,437 | 1,177,365 | 64,727,552 |
| 1915 | 95,505 | 419,227 | 33,186,317 | 35,031,367 | 68,217,684 | 1,236,574 | 69,968,990 |
| 1916 | 87,316 | 529,211 | 43,610,878 | 36,435,167 | 80,046,045 | 2,120,888 | 82,783,460 |
| 1917 | 80,765 | 584,564 | 46,599,978 | 37,449,286 | 84,494,204 | 1,534,805 | 86,249,398 |
| 1918 | 73,615 | 694,466 | 46,125,775 | 49,363,818 | 86,489,593 | 1,722,958 | 88,980,632 |
| 1919 | 69,500 | 738,596 | 45,215,578 | 48,649,516 | 93,865,094 | 3,076,243 | 97,749,442 |
| Sept. 1919 | 67,191 | 713,745 | 42,535,728 | 47,835,632 | 90,371,360 | 3,135,576 | 94,287,872 |
| " 1918 | 73,090 | 644,494 | 47,269,887 | 45,468,099 | 92,737,986 | 1,745,992 | 95,201,562 |

† Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 35. On 30th September, 1919, the amount so included was £5,420,775.

No. 33.—Trading Banks—Assets.

| Quarter ended 30th June. | Coin. | Bullion. | Australian Notes. | Landed Property. | Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks. | Notes and Bills of other Banks. | Balances due from other Banks. | Total Assets. |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|----------------------|---------------------|--|--|---|---------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1908 | 9,617,962 | 192,432 | ..... | 1,783,694 | 37,968,766 | 348,516 | 487,604 | 50,396,974 |
| 1909 | 10,096,626 | 222,304 | ..... | 1,791,040 | 37,109,453 | 344,069 | 419,509 | 49,983,001 |
| 1910 | 12,785,389 | 195,204 | ..... | 1,824,349 | 37,482,907 | 407,089 | 607,367 | 53,302,305 |
| 1911 | 14,327,999 | 196,961 | 1,770,751 | 1,871,811 | 42,456,515 | 664,320 | 618,467 | 61,906,824 |
| 1912 | 12,116,947 | 196,110 | 1,992,519 | 1,930,319 | 47,449,649 | 293,103 | 488,699 | 64,467,346 |
| 1913 | 11,839,977 | 143,723 | 1,854,248 | 1,907,555 | 45,147,699 | 365,625 | 1,110,028 | 62,428,855 |
| 1914 | 15,364,463 | 120,338 | 1,845,189 | 1,953,111 | 47,765,084 | 493,760 | 1,571,433 | 69,118,378 |
| 1915 | 14,711,181 | 117,900 | 7,273,320 | 2,108,633 | 51,379,741 | 484,435 | 1,322,677 | 77,397,887 |
| 1916 | 11,570,443 | 134,935 | 13,073,103 | 2,255,932 | 59,101,909 | 504,809 | 2,284,894 | 88,925,125 |
| 1917 | 11,022,375 | 541,657 | 11,766,417 | 2,348,946 | 63,031,127 | 534,028 | 1,839,955 | 91,084,505 |
| 1918 | 11,058,838 | 397,547 | 11,042,479 | 2,389,916 | 73,015,430 | 597,882 | 2,172,052 | 100,647,174 |
| 1919 | 10,690,571 | 309,120 | 12,143,706 | 2,378,000 | 88,808,710 | 637,069 | 4,019,595 | 110,046,261 |
| Sept. 1919 | 9,971,330 | 382,532 | 12,384,699 | 2,370,776 | 87,662,489 | 742,073 | 3,875,631 | 117,389,580 |
| " 1918 | 11,044,584 | 436,762 | 12,142,249 | 2,358,478 | 82,304,454 | 684,335 | 2,858,524 | 111,829,386 |

No. 34.—Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

| Year. | Amount. | Year. | Amount. |
|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|
| | £ | | £ |
| 1907 | 234,169,822 | 1913 | 348,741,175 |
| 1908 | 227,736,243 | 1914 | 353,068,040 |
| 1909 | 240,645,737 | 1915 | 357,803,424 |
| 1910 | 274,343,666 | 1916 | 422,371,972 |
| 1911 | 304,488,435 | 1917 | 444,532,030 |
| 1912 | 330,621,122 | 1918 | 552,216,829 |

Total, 1st January to 29th September, 1919 £415,473,452
" " 30th September, 1918 £407,739,043

No. 35.—Savings Banks.

| Year ended 30th June. | Number of Depositors on 30th June. | Value of Deposits on 30th June. | Increase in Deposits during Year. | Amount Deposited on 30th June. | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| | | | | Per Depositor. | Per Inhabitant. |
| | No. | £ | £ | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1908 | 435,618 | 17,849,384 | 1,511,333 | 40 19 | 11 11 3 |
| 1909 | 444,930 | 19,022,151 | 1,172,767 | 42 15 1 | 12 1 6 |
| 1910 | 478,006 | 20,823,764 | 1,801,613 | 43 11 3 | 12 18 0 |
| 1911 | 522,251 | 23,381,014 | 2,557,250 | 44 15 4 | 14 1 5 |
| 1912 | 577,232 | 26,539,640 | 3,158,626 | 45 19 6 | 15 5 3 |
| †1913 | 647,124 | 29,568,282 | 3,028,642 | 45 13 10 | 16 6 10 |
| †1914 | 717,737 | 33,167,523 | 3,599,241 | 46 4 3 | 17 17 2 |
| †1915 | 755,835 | 35,562,649 | 2,395,126 | 47 1 0 | 19 0 9 |
| †1916 | 806,882 | 37,363,272 | 1,800,623 | 46 6 1 | 20 0 8 |
| †1917 | 872,351 | 40,836,747 | 3,473,475 | 46 16 3 | 21 17 4 |
| †1918 | 920,337 | 43,039,012 | 2,202,265 | 46 15 3 | 22 12 2 |
| †1919 | 984,951 | 47,070,342 | 4,031,330 | 47 15 9 | 24 0 2 |

† Includes returns from Savings Bank Branch of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

No. 36.—State Railways.

| Year ended 30th June. | Miles open for traffic. | Capital expended on lines open. | Net Earnings. | Train miles run. | Net Earnings per train mile. | Passengers carried. |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| | | | | | | |
| | No. | £ | £ | No. | s. d. | No. |
| 1909 | 3,623 | 47,612,666 | 2,075,626 | 15,974,144 | 2 9 | 52,951,556 |
| 1910 | 3,643 | 48,925,348 | 2,209,306 | 15,468,026 | 2 10 1 | 53,644,271 |
| 1911 | 3,761 | 50,971,894 | 2,351,144 | 17,006,697 | 2 9 1 | 60,919,628 |
| 1912 | 3,832 | 53,514,903 | 2,321,882 | 18,521,320 | 2 6 | 70,706,728 |
| 1913 | 3,930 | 57,053,778 | 2,104,104 | 19,184,247 | 2 2 1 | 79,490,012 |
| 1914 | 3,967 | 61,264,869 | 2,332,421 | 20,549,695 | 2 3 1 | 86,328,421 |
| 1915 | 4,134 | 65,583,274 | 2,305,349 | 20,420,023 | 2 3 | 88,774,451 |
| 1916 | 4,188 | 68,825,592 | 2,344,910 | 21,556,034 | 2 2 1 | 92,850,838 |
| 1917 | 4,437 | 72,006,621 | 2,464,725 | 20,300,717 | 2 5 1 | 96,709,846 |
| 1918 | 4,679 | 75,050,450 | 3,014,433 | 18,143,267 | 3 4 | 94,304,516 |
| 1919 | 4,824 | 76,601,591 | 3,053,723 | 19,935,202 | 3 0 1 | 98,568,768 |
| *Sept., 1919 | 4,928 | 76,601,591 | 1,059,347 | 5,579,652 | 3 9 1 | 26,490,064 |
| ," 1918 | 4,683 | 75,050,450 | 787,027 | 4,954,031 | 3 2 1 | 25,131,778 |

* Information at end of quarter.

No. 37.—State Tramways.

| Year ended 30th June. | Miles open for traffic. | Capital expended on lines open. | Net Earnings. | Tramway miles run. | Net earnings per tram mile. | Passengers carried. |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| | | | | | | |
| | No. | £ | £ | No. | s. d. | No. |
| 1909 | 151 | 4,252,731 | 222,005 | 18,853,621 | 0 2 1 | 186,318,738 |
| 1910 | 166 | 4,668,797 | 201,981 | 20,579,386 | 0 2 1 | 201,151,021 |
| 1911 | 190 | 5,121,586 | 221,682 | 22,541,429 | 0 2 1 | 230,275,938 |
| 1912 | 195 | 5,664,324 | 249,980 | 24,362,219 | 0 2 1 | 266,789,546 |
| 1913 | 208 | 6,699,305 | 182,376 | 26,954,767 | 0 1 1 | 294,455,452 |
| 1914 | 212 | 7,628,653 | 265,131 | 28,415,476 | 0 2 1 | 310,592,698 |
| 1915 | 220 | 7,970,293 | 374,774 | 26,842,974 | 0 3 1 | 289,282,845 |
| 1916 | 221 | 8,166,423 | 388,978 | 26,451,442 | 0 3 1 | 292,021,774 |
| 1917 | 224 | 8,309,629 | 317,172 | 25,361,992 | 0 3 | 295,303,714 |
| 1918 | 225 | 8,470,091 | 389,381 | 21,761,244 | 0 4 1 | 255,740,808 |
| 1919 | 225 | 8,568,138 | 386,977 | 24,674,306 | 0 3 1 | 268,797,814 |
| *Sept., 1919 | 226 | 8,568,138 | 136,414 | 6,295,105 | 0 5 1 | 73,200,006 |
| ," 1918 | 225 | 8,470,091 | 128,719 | 6,223,024 | 0 4 1 | 68,059,497 |

* Information at end of quarter.

NEW SOUTH WALES

No. 38.—Area under Crop.

| Season ended June. | Wheat. | Maize. | Oats. | Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing. | Hay. | Vines. Wine-making. | Potatoes. | All Crops. * |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|---------|------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|--------------|
| | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. |
| 1908 | 1,390,171 | 160,980 | 75,762 | 9,916 | 542,761 | 4,644 | 31,917 | 2,570,137 |
| 1909 | 1,394,056 | 180,812 | 59,881 | 6,951 | 715,896 | 4,472 | 26,301 | 2,713,971 |
| 1910 | 1,990,180 | 212,797 | 81,452 | 6,480 | 630,664 | 4,561 | 35,725 | 3,174,864 |
| 1911 | 2,128,826 | 213,217 | 77,991 | 5,596 | 638,577 | 4,354 | 44,452 | 3,381,921 |
| 1912 | 2,380,710 | 167,781 | 71,047 | 5,244 | 654,149 | 4,260 | 43,148 | 3,629,170 |
| 1913 | 2,231,514 | 176,471 | 85,175 | 6,137 | 947,062 | 4,493 | 34,124 | 3,737,269 |
| 1914 | 3,205,397 | 156,820 | 103,416 | 6,198 | 801,130 | 4,498 | 38,725 | 4,568,841 |
| 1915 | 2,758,024 | 143,663 | 43,476 | 6,012 | 785,944 | 4,113 | 30,418 | 4,808,627 |
| 1916 | 4,188,865 | 154,130 | 58,636 | 6,930 | 1,108,919 | 3,501 | 19,589 | 5,794,835 |
| 1917 | 3,806,604 | 155,378 | 67,111 | 5,223 | 858,532 | 3,442 | 22,449 | 5,163,030 |
| 1918 | 3,329,371 | 145,754 | 82,591 | 5,588 | 620,644 | 3,839 | 22,580 | 4,462,916 |

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

No. 39.—Production of Crops.

| Season ended June. | Wheat. | Maize. | Oats. | Sugar-cane. | Hay. | Wine. | Potatoes. | Total value of Agricultural Production. |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---|
| | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | tons. | tons. | gallons. | tons. | £ |
| 1908 | 9,155,884 | 4,527,852 | 851,776 | 277,390 | 376,800 | 778,500 | 55,882 | 6,587,990 |
| 1909 | 15,483,276 | 5,216,038 | 1,119,558 | 144,760 | 730,014 | 736,262 | 71,794 | 8,318,900 |
| 1910 | 28,532,029 | 7,098,255 | 1,966,586 | 131,081 | 981,201 | 808,870 | 100,143 | 10,908,320 |
| 1911 | 27,913,547 | 7,594,130 | 1,702,706 | 160,311 | 843,080 | 805,600 | 121,033 | 9,493,060 |
| 1912 | 25,088,102 | 4,507,342 | 1,155,226 | 147,799 | 728,474 | 850,210 | 75,166 | 9,748,820 |
| 1913 | 32,487,336 | 5,111,990 | 1,674,075 | 140,914 | 1,108,275 | 719,100 | 91,642 | 11,816,790 |
| 1914 | 38,020,381 | 4,453,309 | 1,835,406 | 185,970 | 955,047 | 561,100 | 106,849 | 12,377,650 |
| 1915 | 12,830,530 | 3,174,825 | 513,910 | 181,606 | 613,262 | 549,140 | 40,709 | 10,031,760 |
| 1916 | 66,764,910 | 3,773,600 | 1,345,698 | 157,748 | 1,573,938 | 571,000 | 44,445 | 20,362,360 |
| 1917 | 36,508,000 | 4,333,480 | 1,084,980 | 143,558 | 1,174,050 | 628,950 | 45,331 | 11,487,830 |
| 1918 | 37,712,000 | 3,499,960 | 1,455,111 | 174,881 | 784,206 | 538,210 | 49,984 | 13,684,900 |

No. 40.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

| Season ended June. | Wheat. | Maize. | Oats. | Sugar-cane. | Hay. | Wine. | Potatoes. | Value per acre. |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------|----------|-----------|-----------------|
| | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | tons. | tons. | gallons. | tons. | £ s. d. |
| 1908 | 6.6 | 28.1 | 11.2 | 27.97 | 0.69 | 168 | 1.75 | 2 11 3 |
| 1909 | 11.1 | 28.8 | 18.7 | 20.83 | 1.02 | 165 | 2.73 | 3 1 3 |
| 1910 | 14.3 | 33.4 | 24.1 | 20.23 | 1.56 | 177 | 2.80 | 3 8 9 |
| 1911 | 13.1 | 35.6 | 21.8 | 28.65 | 1.32 | 185 | 2.72 | 2 16 2 |
| 1912 | 10.5 | 26.9 | 16.3 | 28.18 | 1.11 | 200 | 1.74 | 2 13 9 |
| 1913 | 14.6 | 29.0 | 19.7 | 22.96 | 1.17 | 163 | 2.68 | 3 3 3 |
| 1914 | 11.9 | 28.4 | 17.7 | 30.00 | 1.19 | 125 | 2.76 | 2 14 2 |
| 1915 | 4.7 | 22.1 | 11.8 | 30.21 | 0.78 | 134 | 1.34 | 2 1 9 |
| 1916 | 15.9 | 24.5 | 23.0 | 26.16 | 1.42 | 163 | 2.27 | 3 10 3 |
| 1917 | 9.6 | 27.9 | 16.2 | 27.49 | 1.37 | 183 | 2.02 | 2 4 6 |
| Av'ge for 10 years | 11.5 | 29.1 | 18.2 | 26.61 | 1.12 | 184 | 2.47 | 2 16 9 |
| 1918 | 11.3 | 24.0 | 17.6 | 31.30 | 1.26 | 140 | 2.21 | 3 1 4 |

No. 41.—Live Stock.

| Year. | Horses. | Cattle. | | Sheep. | Pigs. |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| | | Dairy Cows.* | All other. | | |
| 31st Dec., 1907 | No. 578,326 | No. 756,916 | No. 1,994,277 | No. 44,461,839 | No. 216,145 |
| " 1908 | 591,045 | 777,149 | 2,178,785 | 43,370,797 | 215,822 |
| " 1909 | 604,784 | 794,549 | 2,233,178 | 46,202,578 | 237,849 |
| " 1910 | 650,636 | 866,030 | 2,274,277 | 45,560,969 | 321,632 |
| " 1911 | 689,004 | 894,744 | 2,299,492 | 44,947,287 | 371,093 |
| " 1912 | 716,457 | 852,782 | 2,188,052 | 39,044,502 | 293,653 |
| " 1913 | 746,170 | 822,667 | 2,000,073 | 39,850,223 | 288,090 |
| 30th June, 1915 | 733,341 | 850,957 | 1,626,635 | 33,009,038 | 286,704 |
| " 1916 | 719,542 | 835,719 | 1,570,051 | 32,600,729 | 281,158 |
| " 1917 | 733,791 | 854,632 | 1,911,311 | 36,196,383 | 359,763 |
| " 1918 | 742,247 | 888,217 | 2,273,500 | 38,621,196 | 396,157 |

NOTE.—All returns of live stock for years subsequent to 1917 include Lord Howe Island.

* The figures for the last ten years are made up as follow:—

| Period. | Milch Cows. | Dry Dairy Cows. | Heifers within 3 months of calving. | Total Dairy Cows.. |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 31st Dec., 1908 | 527,843 | 208,840 | 40,466 | 777,149 |
| " 1909 | 566,378 | 189,507 | 38,664 | 794,549 |
| " 1910 | 632,786 | 193,657 | 39,587 | 866,030 |
| " 1911 | 638,525 | 218,593 | 37,626 | 894,744 |
| " 1912 | 620,730 | 201,310 | 30,742 | 852,782 |
| " 1913 | 600,420 | 189,769 | 32,478 | 822,657 |
| 30th June, 1915 | 426,173 | 344,247 | 80,537 | 850,957 |
| " 1916 | 426,227 | 317,368 | 92,124 | 835,719 |
| " 1917 | 424,033 | 319,230 | 111,369 | 854,632 |
| " 1918 | 429,566 | 347,834 | 110,827 | 888,217 |

No. 42.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

| Year. | Wool (as in the grease). | Tallow. | Butter. | Cheese. | Bacon and Hams. |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1907 | lb. 367,446,000 | cwt. 490,430 | lb. 60,041,449 | lb. 4,586,857 | lb. 10,358,526 |
| 1908 | 338,129,000 | 420,630 | 61,380,876 | 4,763,360 | 9,488,299 |
| 1909 | 370,808,000 | 640,110 | 62,865,608 | 4,775,268 | 9,931,377 |
| 1910 | 415,338,000 | 742,200 | 76,624,830 | 5,191,089 | 12,620,067 |
| 1911 | 371,546,000 | 729,330 | 83,204,568 | 5,460,652 | 16,102,827 |
| 1912 | 326,804,000 | 568,500 | 76,609,528 | 5,454,685 | 16,526,376 |
| 1913 | 357,985,000 | 795,020 | 77,779,197 | 6,620,648 | 15,192,263 |
| Jany. to June, 1914 | 131,810,000* | 348,680* | 42,427,000* | 2,882,000* | 6,587,000* |
| 1914-15 | 318,935,000 | 711,850 | 84,134,280 | 6,356,627 | 15,327,048 |
| 1915-16 | 262,045,000 | 274,000 | 59,631,543 | 5,979,636 | 13,576,641 |
| 1916-17 | 270,525,000 | 379,660 | 79,364,471 | 7,830,239 | 15,788,156 |
| 1917-18 | 284,188,000 | 331,294 | 80,468,007 | 7,799,676 | 18,555,144 |

*Partly estimated.

No. 43.—Persons employed permanently in Rural Occupations.

| Year ended 30th June. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Year ended 30th June. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| | No. 117,522 | No. 21,341 | No. 138,863 | 1913 | No. 127,414 | No. 24,218 | No. 151,632 |
| 1907 | 120,105 | 20,809 | 140,915 | 1914 | 128,029 | 25,428 | 153,457 |
| 1908 | 119,836 | 22,317 | 142,153 | 1915 | 122,510 | 23,792 | 146,302 |
| 1909 | 123,769 | 22,573 | 146,342 | 1916 | 119,277 | 24,147 | 143,424 |
| 1910 | 126,548 | 24,632 | 151,180 | 1917 | 116,092 | 26,077 | 142,169 |
| 1911 | 129,174 | 25,204 | 154,378 | 1918 | 112,549 | 26,904 | 139,453 |

No. 44.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

| Month. | Wheat (Milling).* | Flour (In 150 lb. bags). | Bran. | Pollard. | Oats. | Maize. | Hay (Oaten). |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1918. | per bushel. s. d. | per ton. £ s. d. | per bushel. d. | per bushel. d. | per bushel. s. d. | per bushel. s. d. | per ton. £ s. d. |
| July ... | 4 9 | 11 0 0 | 9.6 | 13.2 | 4 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 5 8 | 7 14 0 |
| August ... | 4 9 | 11 0 0 | 9.6 | 13.2 | 5 0 | 5 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 5 11 9 |
| September ... | 4 9 | 11 0 0 | 9.6 | 13.2 | 5 0 | 5 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 5 18 3 |
| October ... | 4 9 | 11 0 0 | 9.6 | 13.2 | 4 6 $\frac{7}{8}$ | 6 2 $\frac{1}{8}$ | 7 12 6 |
| November ... | 4 9 | 11 0 0 | 9.6 | 13.2 | 5 0 | 6 4 $\frac{5}{8}$ | 8 2 6 |
| December ... | 4 9 | 11 0 0 | 10.8 | 12.0 | 5 0 | 6 5 $\frac{7}{8}$ | 8 5 0 |
| 1919. | | | | | | | |
| January ... | 4 9 | 11 0 0 | 10.8 | 12.0 | 5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 7 9 | 9 0 9 |
| February ... | 5 0 | 11 0 0 | 13.8 | 15.0 | 5 5 $\frac{5}{8}$ | 8 3 | 8 8 0 |
| March ... | 5 0 | 11 0 0 | 13.8 | 15.0 | 5 6 $\frac{3}{8}$ | 8 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 7 7 6 |
| April ... | 5 0 | 11 0 0 | 13.8 | 15.0 | 5 6 $\frac{3}{8}$ | 7 5 $\frac{1}{8}$ | 8 8 3 |
| May ... | 5 0 | 11 0 0 | 13.8 | 15.0 | 5 6 | 8 0 | 9 6 9 |
| June ... | 5 0 | 11 0 0 | 13.8 | 15.0 | 5 6 | 7 4 $\frac{5}{8}$ | 8 15 0 |
| July ... | 5 0 | 11 0 0 | 13.8 | 15.0 | 5 9 | 7 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ | 9 9 6 |
| August ... | 5 0 | 11 0 0 | 13.8 | 15.0 | 6 0 | 7 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ | 10 5 0 |
| September ... | 5 0 | 11 0 0 | 13.8 | 15.0 | 6 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ | 8 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 10 10 9 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | Potatoes (Local). | Butter (Good Brands) | Cheese (Prime). | Bacon (Sides). | Lard (Bulk). | | Eggs. |
| | | | | | | "Norths and Souths." | New Laid. |
| 1918. | per ton. £ s. d. | per lb. d. | per lb. d. | per lb. d. | per lb. d. | per doz. s. d. | per doz. s. d. |
| July ... | 5 2 6 | 17 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 12 | 10 | 1 5 | 1 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| August ... | 6 0 0 | 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 11 $\frac{5}{8}$ | 10 | 1 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 1 2 |
| September ... | 5 3 3 | 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 10 | 0 9 $\frac{7}{8}$ | 0 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| October ... | 6 11 9 | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 10 | 0 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 0 11 |
| November ... | 9 5 0 | 16 $\frac{5}{8}$ | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 9 $\frac{7}{8}$ | 0 11 $\frac{1}{8}$ | 1 0 $\frac{3}{8}$ |
| December ... | 8 14 3 | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | 9 $\frac{7}{8}$ | 1 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1 2 $\frac{5}{8}$ |
| 1919. | | | | | | | |
| January ... | 16 16 9 | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | 10 | 1 0 $\frac{7}{8}$ | 1 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| February ... | 12 3 3 | 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 13 | 10 | 1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1 8 $\frac{3}{8}$ |
| March ... | 10 5 0 | 20 | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 1 6 $\frac{1}{8}$ | 2 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| April ... | 11 0 0 | 19 | 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 10 | 1 7 $\frac{1}{8}$ | 2 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| May ... | 11 5 0 | 9 | 13 | 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 10 | 2 1 | 2 6 |
| June ... | 9 1 9 | 19 | 13 | 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 10 | 2 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 2 9 |
| July ... | 13 10 0 | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 11 $\frac{3}{8}$ | 1 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| August ... | 14 3 3 | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 11 $\frac{3}{8}$ | 1 1 | 1 3 $\frac{5}{8}$ |
| September ... | 9 15 9 | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 11 $\frac{3}{8}$ | 1 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ | 1 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ |

* Since the 25th March, 1916, the official f.o.b. price of wheat for flour for home consumption has been 4s. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per bushel. This includes 3d. handling and commission charges; but city millers, handling grain for their own mills, obtain it for 19d. per bushel less than the f.o.b. price, so that since that date the price of wheat for flour for home consumption has been 4s. 9d. per bushel (on trucks), Sydney. On 1st February 1919, the price was raised to 5s per bushel.

No. 45.—Gold produced, January to September, 1919 and 1918.

| Month. | 1919. | | 1918. | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| January to August | oz. fine. | £ | oz. fine. | £ |
| January to August | 36,903 | 156,755 | 55,576 | 236,071 |
| September | 3,061 | 13,001 | 7,527 | 31,972 |
| Total nine months (Jan.-Sept.) ... | 39,964 | 169,756 | 63,103 | 268,043 |

No. 46.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1917 and 1918.

| Minerals. | 1917. | | 1918. | | Increase in Value. | Decrease in Value. |
|---|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | | |
| Metallic— | | | | | | |
| Gold oz. fine | 82,171 | 349,938 | 87,045 | 369,743 | 20,705 | ..... |
| Silver , | 1,782,004 | 328,241 | 2,007,037 | 419,498 | 91,257 | ..... |
| Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, &c. ... ton | 234,881 | 4,165,324 | 295,045 | 4,711,669 | 546,345 | ..... |
| Lead—Pig, &c. , | 20,817 | 616,531 | 21,922 | 608,342 | ..... | 8,189 |
| Zinc Spelter & Concentrates,, | 113,531 | 441,486 | 87,019 | 295,413 | ..... | 146,073 |
| Tin Ingots and Ore ... , | 2,072 | 373,696 | 1,890 | 548,876 | 175,180 | ..... |
| Copper, Matte, Ingots, and Ore , | 6,576 | 814,154 | 6,510 | 696,580 | ..... | 117,574 |
| Antimony and Ore ... , | 301 | 3,738 | 358 | 3,155 | ..... | 583 |
| Bismuth , | 20 | 9,391 | 31 | 16,406 | 7,015 | ..... |
| Wolfram , | 118 | 21,682 | 136 | 24,552 | 2,870 | ..... |
| Scheelite , | 127 | 23,419 | 117 | 21,078 | ..... | 2,341 |
| Molybdenite , | 70 | 31,608 | 93 | 41,850 | 10,242 | ..... |
| Platinum oz. | 259 | 2,972 | 607 | 7,075 | 5,003 | ..... |
| Iron ton | 45,025 | 247,637 | 68,072 | 350,000 | 102,363 | ..... |
| Iron Oxide , | 1,431 | 1,267 | 2,153 | 2,255 | 988 | ..... |
| Ironstone Flux... ... , | 4,482 | 3,498 | 6,322 | 6,388 | 2,890 | ..... |
| Non-metallic— | | | | | | |
| Coal ton | 8,292,867 | 4,422,740 | 9,063,176 | 4,941,807 | 519,067 | ..... |
| Coke , | 455,587 | 541,093 | 608,492 | 647,798 | 106,705 | ..... |
| Kerosene Shale , | 31,661 | 36,565 | 32,395 | 39,676 | 3,111 | ..... |
| Alunite , | 1,788 | 10,728 | 3,406 | 17,030 | 6,302 | ..... |
| Limestone Flux , | 74,440 | 25,746 | 103,644 | 44,608 | 18,862 | ..... |
| Marble ... ... ... , | ..... | 770 | ..... | 2,415 | 1,645 | ..... |
| Diamonds carat | 2,991 | 2,006 | 1,784 | 1,204 | ..... | 802 |
| Opal ... ... ... , | ..... | 12,522 | ..... | 20,600 | 8,078 | ..... |
| Sundry Minerals ... ... , | ..... | 79,521 | ..... | 103,146 | 23,625 | ..... |
| Total ... ... £ | ..... | 12,564,473 | ..... | 13,941,164 | 1,376,691 | ..... |

NOTE.—The above table does not include lime and Portland cement, valued at £388,246 and £178,188 respectively, in 1917 and 1918. Those items are included in the manufacturing returns.

No. 47.—Value of Minerals Produced, and Total Miners Employed.

| Year. | Gold. | Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore. | Copper. | Tin. | Coal. | Total Minerals Produced. * | Total Miners Employed. |
|-------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1908 | £ 954,854 | £ 2,160,195 | £ 502,812 | £ 205,447 | £ 3,353,093 | £ 8,384,149 | No. 38,965 |
| 1909 | 869,546 | 1,653,615 | 424,737 | 211,029 | 2,618,596 | 7,403,210 | 36,405 |
| 1910 | 802,211 | 1,861,479 | 486,257 | 228,156 | 3,009,657 | 8,455,170 | 37,413 |
| 1911 | 769,353 | 2,442,764 | 590,102 | 307,089 | 3,167,165 | 9,409,519 | 37,017 |
| 1912 | 702,129 | 3,481,266 | 579,791 | 338,074 | 3,660,015 | 11,228,677 | 37,858 |
| 1913 | 635,703 | 3,808,125 | 598,733 | 421,292 | 3,770,375 | 11,651,407 | 38,880 |
| 1914 | 528,873 | 3,241,263 | 274,671 | 267,130 | 3,737,761 | 10,038,020 | 36,467 |
| 1915 | 562,819 | 2,631,662 | 234,137 | 266,780 | 3,424,630 | 9,603,230 | 31,411 |
| 1916 | 459,370 | 3,284,991 | 586,127 | 306,497 | 3,336,419 | 10,515,856 | 31,304 |
| 1917 | 349,938 | 4,493,565 | 814,154 | 373,696 | 4,422,740 | 12,564,473 | 32,817 |
| 1918 | 369,743 | 5,131,167 | 696,580 | 548,876 | 4,941,807 | 13,941,164 | 33,663 |

* Exclusive of Lime and Portland Cement.

No. 48.—Manufactories.

| Year. | Establish- ments. | Persons Employed. | | | Value of Plant and Machinery. | Total Wages Paid. | Value of Output. |
|----------|----------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|--|----------------------|---------------------|
| | | Males. | Females. | Total. | | | |
| 1908 | No. 4,453 | No. 67,616 | No. 21,482 | No. 89,098 | £ 9,718,842 | £ 7,218,556 | £ 40,163,826 |
| 1909 | 4,581 | 69,184 | 22,518 | 91,702 | 10,330,724 | 7,665,125 | 42,960,689 |
| 1910 | 4,821 | 75,384 | 24,327 | 99,711 | 11,578,620 | 8,687,007 | 49,615,643 |
| 1911 | 5,039 | 82,083 | 26,541 | 108,624 | 12,510,600 | 10,047,662 | 54,346,011 |
| 1912 | 5,162 | 88,178 | 27,383 | 115,561 | 13,795,195 | 11,592,052 | 61,163,328 |
| 1913 | 5,346 | 93,036 | 27,364 | 120,400 | 14,861,676 | 12,683,384 | 65,672,495 |
| 1914-15 | 5,269 | 90,409 | 26,202 | 116,611 | 16,866,982 | 12,667,721 | 68,253,332 |
| 1915-16 | 5,210 | 87,724 | 28,677 | 116,401 | 18,211,104 | 13,413,845 | 70,989,864 |
| 1916-17 | 5,356 | 88,910 | 29,087 | 117,997 | 20,364,122 | 14,381,309 | 85,944,320 |
| *1917-18 | 5,414 | 90,025 | 30,529 | 120,554 | 21,739,739 | †14,701,255 | 96,178,191 |

* See also Table 49.

† Of this amount, males received £12,848,017, and females £1,853,238.

No. 49.—Manufacturing Industries, 1917-18.

| Class of Industry. | Establishments. | Persons Employed. | | | Salaries and Wages. |
|---|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|
| | | Males. | Females. | Total. | |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | £ |
| Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c. | 253 | 3,859 | 114 | 3,973 | 482,855 |
| Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ... | 39 | 1,112 | 293 | 1,405 | 169,173 |
| Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ... | 282 | 5,948 | 92 | 6,040 | 733,796 |
| Working in Wood | 670 | 7,299 | 111 | 7,410 | 937,607 |
| Metal Works, Machinery, &c. | 617 | 25,607 | 581 | 26,188 | 3,985,818 |
| Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics | 794 | 12,135 | 4,751 | 16,886 | 2,097,106 |
| Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials | 998 | 7,218 | 19,181 | 26,399 | 2,145,362 |
| Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ... | 471 | 6,729 | 2,833 | 9,562 | 1,175,067 |
| Musical Instruments, &c. | 15 | 385 | 48 | 433 | 65,465 |
| Arms and Explosives | 5 | 1,191 | 1 | 1,192 | 227,096 |
| Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c. | 459 | 4,128 | 171 | 4,299 | 492,075 |
| Ship and Boat Building | 35 | 3,604 | 15 | 3,619 | 560,358 |
| Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ... | 256 | 3,239 | 521 | 3,760 | 441,687 |
| Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ... | 120 | 1,325 | 885 | 2,210 | 238,733 |
| Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ... | 16 | 115 | 47 | 162 | 18,965 |
| Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ... | 50 | 622 | 106 | 728 | 97,782 |
| Heat, Light, and Power | 227 | 3,927 | 57 | 3,984 | 611,466 |
| Leatherware, n.e.i. | 29 | 464 | 259 | 723 | 68,507 |
| Minor Wares, n.e.i. | 78 | 1,118 | 463 | 1,581 | 152,336 |
| Total | 5,414 | 90,025 | 30,529 | 120,554 | 14,701,255† |
| | | | | | |
| | Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant. | Value of Materials used. | Value of Fuel Consumed. | Value of Goods Manufactured or work done. | Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c. | 527,326 | 7,809,944† | 64,709 | 9,473,367 | 1,598,714 |
| Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ... | 393,734 | 2,092,309 | 44,870 | 2,883,273 | 746,094 |
| Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ... | 1,212,078 | 530,213 | 247,142 | 1,951,841 | 1,174,486 |
| Working in Wood | 916,340 | 2,508,794 | 32,273 | 4,044,341 | 1,503,274 |
| Metal Works, Machinery, &c. | 6,037,231 | 15,018,690 | 646,792 | 23,416,570 | 7,751,088 |
| Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics | 4,151,937 | 25,135,986 | 326,212 | 30,698,691 | 5,236,493 |
| Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials | 652,447 | 4,791,680 | 54,529 | 8,303,314 | 3,457,105 |
| Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ... | 1,326,907 | 1,836,026 | 44,780 | 3,959,322 | 2,078,516 |
| Musical Instruments, &c. | 18,412 | 98,766 | 1,100 | 208,293 | 108,427 |
| Arms and Explosives | 142,148 | 145,976 | 3,650 | 372,342 | 222,716 |
| Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c. | 193,994 | 532,205 | 17,672 | 1,267,346 | 717,469 |
| Ship and Boat Building | 1,354,372 | 335,228 | 15,430 | 967,571 | 616,913 |
| Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ... | 94,566 | 721,000 | 12,967 | 1,375,264 | 611,297 |
| Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ... | 369,914 | 1,450,744 | 21,819 | 2,412,794 | 940,231 |
| Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ... | 7,701 | 18,692 | 239 | 59,723 | 40,792 |
| Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ... | 27,962 | 124,396 | 1,975 | 261,468 | 135,097 |
| Heat, Light, and Power | 4,186,318 | 941,404 | 515,536 | 3,527,382 | 2,070,442 |
| Leatherware, n.e.i. | 15,105 | 255,495 | 1,537 | 384,632 | 127,600 |
| Minor Wares, n.e.i. | 112,207 | 371,178 | 6,844 | 610,657 | 232,635 |
| Total | £21,739,739 | 64,718,726 | 2,060,076 | 96,178,191 | 29,399,389* |

* If £382,635, the value of production of articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £29,016,754. † Including value of wool treated.

‡ Of this amount, males received £12,848,017 and females £1,853,238.

No. 50.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901-1918.

| Class of Industry. | 1901. (Census Year) | 1911. | 1915-16. | 1916-17. | 1917-18. |
|---|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c. | 337,739 | 649,759 | 929,520 | 1,215,284 | 1,598,714 |
| Oils and Fats, &c. | 160,718 | 266,094 | 380,501 | 457,979 | 746,094 |
| Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. | 422,272 | 1,083,972 | 1,234,212 | 1,138,343 | 1,174,486 |
| Working in Wood | 649,149 | 1,168,333 | 1,158,515 | 1,308,313 | 1,503,274 |
| Metal Works, Machinery, &c. | 2,443,432 | 4,864,882 | 7,127,261 | 7,475,868 | 7,751,088 |
| Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics ... | 2,237,369 | 3,463,455 | 4,041,122 | 4,332,062 | 4,853,858 |
| Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material ... | 1,091,244 | 2,517,160 | 3,179,399 | 3,364,234 | 3,457,105 |
| Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ... | 950,771 | 1,440,173 | 1,783,919 | 1,930,581 | 2,078,516 |
| Musical Instruments, &c. | 22,309 | 76,596 | 78,570 | 91,263 | 108,427 |
| Arms and Explosives | 1,480 | 2,531 | 293,368 | 342,334 | 222,716 |
| Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c. | 266,016 | 607,307 | 668,784 | 657,831 | 717,469 |
| Ship and Boat Building | 148,800 | 370,490 | 590,082 | 697,099 | 616,913 |
| Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ... | 220,434 | 516,082 | 544,313 | 547,376 | 641,297 |
| Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ... | 74,006 | 400,454 | 555,464 | 653,505 | 940,231 |
| Surgical and other Scientific Instruments .. | 17,304 | 19,172 | 23,104 | 31,420 | 40,792 |
| Jewellery, Time-pieces, and Plated-ware ... | 24,698 | 125,261 | 137,849 | 127,703 | 135,097 |
| Heat, Light, and Power | 624,567 | 1,373,532 | 1,861,874 | 2,035,332 | 2,070,442 |
| Leatherware, n.e.i. | 12,243 | 67,373 | 105,779 | 107,265 | 127,600 |
| Minor Wares, n.e.i. | 37,047 | 129,837 | 233,402 | 234,127 | 232,635 |
| Total | £ 9,741,598 | 19,142,463 | 24,927,038 | 26,747,925 | 29,016,754 |

NOTE.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

No. 51.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891-1918.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

| Year. | Pastoral. | Agricultural. | Mining. | Dairying. | Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits. | Forests and Fisheries. | Total Primary Industries. | Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials). | Total All Industries. |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------|---------|-----------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 1891 | 14,725 | 3,615 | 6,434 | 2,735 | * | 758 | 28,267 | 7,759 | 36,666 |
| 1896 | 11,774 | 5,374 | 4,465 | 2,546 | * | 715 | 24,874 | 7,302 | 32,176 |
| 1897 | 11,823 | 6,250 | 4,616 | 2,653 | * | 750 | 26,092 | 8,079 | 34,171 |
| 1898 | 13,219 | 4,875 | 4,756 | 2,758 | * | 800 | 26,408 | 8,425 | 34,833 |
| 1899 | 14,527 | 5,609 | 5,960 | 2,543 | * | 639 | 29,278 | 9,207 | 38,485 |
| 1900 | 13,707 | 5,856 | 6,362 | 3,617 | * | 796 | 30,338 | 9,656 | 39,994 |
| 1901 | 12,552 | 7,060 | 5,681 | 3,046 | * | 733 | 29,072 | 9,742 | 38,814 |
| 1902 | 10,731 | 4,139 | 5,102 | 3,403 | * | 695 | 24,070 | 10,000 | 34,070 |
| 1903 | 12,777 | 8,359 | 5,958 | 3,276 | * | 779 | 31,149 | 9,601 | 40,750 |
| 1904 | 13,373 | 5,414 | 6,243 | 2,753 | 799 | 900 | 29,482 | 9,899 | 39,381 |
| 1905 | 17,113 | 6,543 | 6,897 | 3,123 | 1,228 | 1,190 | 36,094 | 10,631 | 46,725 |
| 1906 | 19,743 | 7,518 | 7,913 | 3,425 | 1,693 | 1,536 | 41,828 | 11,906 | 53,734 |
| 1907 | 22,281 | 6,588 | 10,295 | 3,567 | 1,708 | 1,382 | 45,821 | 13,481 | 59,302 |
| 1908 ¹ | 18,846 | 8,319 | 8,384 | 4,064 | 1,732 | 1,165 | 42,510 | 13,633 | 56,143 |
| 1909 | 19,040 | 10,908 | 7,403 | 3,983 | 1,990 | 1,096 | 44,420 | 14,536 | 58,956 |
| 1910 | 21,028 | 9,493 | 8,455 | 4,796 | 2,119 | 1,108 | 46,999 | 16,794 | 63,793 |
| 1911 | 19,434 | 9,749 | 9,410 | 5,215 | 2,055 | 1,195 | 47,058 | 19,143 | 66,201 |
| 1912 | 19,440 | 11,817 | 11,229 | 5,758 | 2,089 | 1,303 | 51,636 | 22,464 | 74,100 |
| 1913 | 20,738 | 12,378 | 11,651 | 5,455 | 2,416 | 1,400 | 54,038 | 23,482 | 77,520 |
| 1914-15 | 18,848 | 10,031 | 9,603 | 6,231 | 2,301 | 1,307 | 48,321 | 24,011 | 72,332 |
| 1915-16 | 21,576 | 20,362 | 10,516 | 5,473 | 3,215 | 1,370 | 62,512 | 24,927 | 87,439 |
| 1916-17 | 26,842 | 11,488 | 12,564 | 7,478 | 3,395 | 1,282 | 63,049 | 26,748 | 89,797 |
| 1917-18 | 28,435 | 13,685 | 13,941 | 8,480 | 4,144 | 1,400 | 70,085 | 29,017 | 99,102 |

* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

No. 52.—Education.

| Year. | Public Schools. | | | | Private Schools. | | |
|-------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Schools. | Teachers. | Scholars. | Expenditure by State on Education. | Schools. | Teachers. | Scholars. |
| 1908 | 3,002 | 6,012 | 214,495 | £1,085,020 | 792 | 3,501 | 57,111 |
| 1909 | 3,075 | 6,176 | 213,739 | £1,109,939 | 789 | 3,633 | 58,361 |
| 1910 | 3,105 | 6,262 | 214,776 | £1,191,713 | 774 | 3,602 | 59,247 |
| 1911 | 3,125 | 6,517 | 221,810 | £1,242,576 | 756 | 3,659 | 60,963 |
| 1912 | 3,234 | 7,048 | 228,529 | £1,589,986 | 754 | 3,673 | 61,744 |
| 1913 | 3,285 | 7,261 | 241,784 | £1,686,155 | 733 | 3,593 | 64,591 |
| 1914 | 3,258 | 7,404 | 252,697 | £1,721,441 | 717 | 3,674 | 64,577 |
| 1915 | 3,254 | 7,890 | 258,017 | £1,686,882 | 718 | 3,682 | 64,863 |
| 1916 | 3,188 | 8,369 | 264,713 | £1,860,518 | 701 | 3,678 | 67,704 |
| 1917 | 3,221 | 8,759 | 277,874 | £1,899,333 | 659 | 3,707 | 68,516 |
| 1918 | 3,152 | 8,523 | 280,236 | £2,016,038 | 698 | 3,806 | 73,560 |

No. 53.—Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

| Year. | Post Offices open. | Letters and Letter Cards carried. | Post Cards carried. | Newspapers carried. | Packets, Books, and Parcels carried. | Miles of Telegraph and Telephone Line. | Telegrams transmitted. | Telephone Line Connections. |
|---------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1908 | 2,368 | 134,684,520 | 14,969,312 | 50,461,252 | 38,330,311 | 16,338 | 5,149,763 | 22,414 |
| 1909 | 2,397 | 139,058,694 | 12,511,546 | 56,002,764 | 38,849,363 | 17,087 | 5,177,962 | 25,682 |
| 1910 | 2,437 | 151,315,512 | 12,438,544 | 66,963,559 | 40,609,036 | 17,615 | 5,607,178 | 30,117 |
| 1911 | 2,490 | *189,656,401 | | 71,619,194 | 38,032,322 | 18,253 | 5,863,560 | 34,551 |
| 1912 | 2,559 | *192,996,376 | | 68,696,648 | 34,755,556 | 18,268 | 6,364,990 | 38,900 |
| 1913 | 2,596 | *212,639,659 | | 64,874,811 | 40,902,342 | 19,254 | 6,573,667 | 43,845 |
| 1914 | 2,623 | *217,907,644 | | 66,216,699 | 36,576,538 | 20,828 | 6,703,019 | 49,040 |
| 1915-16 | 2,640 | *219,525,661 | | 72,067,335 | 35,881,119 | † | 7,027,084 | 51,905 |
| 1916-17 | 2,588 | *259,185,729 | | 68,546,782 | 31,136,805 | † | 7,152,913 | 57,553 |
| 1917-18 | 2,579 | *255,177,316 | | 62,320,777 | 27,767,569 | † | 7,598,417 | 62,123 |

No. 54.—Average Retail Prices of Food—Sydney.

| Article. | Unit. | 1919. | | | | | | | 1918. | | 1917. | |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| | | April. | May. | June. | July. | August. | Sept. | Sept. | Sept. | Sept. | Sept. | Sept. |
| Bread | 2-lb. loaf. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Flour | 25-lb. bag. | 0 4 2 | 0 4 2 | 0 4 2 | 0 4 2 | 0 4 2 | 0 4 2 | 0 4 2 | 0 4 2 | 0 4 | 0 4 | 0 4 |
| „ self-raising ... | 2 lb. | 3 9 | 3 9 | 3 9 | 3 9 | 3 9 | 3 9 | 3 9 | 3 9 | 3 7 5 | 3 4 | 3 4 |
| Tea | lb. | 1 7 | 1 7 | 1 7 | 1 7 | 1 7 | 1 7 | 1 7 | 1 7 | 1 7 | 1 7 | 1 6 2 |
| Coffee and Chicory ... | „ | 1 6 | 1 6 | 1 7 5 | 1 8 5 | 1 8 5 | 1 8 5 | 1 8 7 | 1 6 | 1 6 | 1 6 | 1 6 |
| Cocoa | ½ lb. | 0 8 2 | 0 8 2 | 0 8 2 | 0 8 3 | 0 8 3 | 0 8 3 | 0 7 6 | 0 8 2 | 0 8 2 | 0 8 2 | 0 5 6 |
| Sugar (small quantities) | lb. | 0 3 5 | 0 3 5 | 0 3 5 | 0 3 5 | 0 3 5 | 0 3 5 | 0 3 5 | 0 3 5 | 0 3 5 | 0 3 5 | 0 3 5 |
| Rice | „ | 0 3 4 | 0 3 4 | 0 6 5 | 0 6 5 | 0 6 5 | 0 6 5 | 0 6 5 | 0 3 6 | 0 3 6 | 0 3 4 | 0 3 4 |
| Sago | „ | 0 4 7 | 0 4 7 | 0 4 7 | 0 5 4 | 0 5 7 | 0 5 7 | 0 5 7 | 0 4 4 | 0 4 4 | 0 4 4 | 0 4 4 |
| Jam (Australian) ... | „ | 0 5 7 | 0 5 7 | 0 5 7 | 0 6 1 | 0 6 1 | 0 6 4 | 0 5 7 | 0 5 7 | 0 5 7 | 0 5 7 | 0 5 6 |
| Oatmeal | 5 lb. bag. | 1 11 | 1 11 | 1 11 | 1 11 | 1 11 | 1 11 | 1 11 | 1 7 2 | 1 7 2 | 1 7 2 | 1 7 2 |
| Raisins | lb. | 0 8 7 | 0 8 7 | 0 8 7 | 0 8 7 | 0 8 7 | 0 8 7 | 0 8 7 | 0 8 7 | 0 8 7 | 0 8 7 | 0 7 7 |
| Currants | „ | 0 9 | 0 9 | 0 9 | 0 9 | 0 9 | 0 9 | 0 9 | 0 9 | 0 9 | 0 9 | 0 8 2 |
| Starch | „ | 0 7 | 0 7 | 0 7 6 | 0 7 7 | 0 7 7 | 0 7 7 | 0 7 7 | 0 6 7 | 0 6 7 | 0 6 7 | 0 6 7 |
| Blue | doz. sqs. | 1 5 | 1 5 | 1 5 | 1 5 | 1 5 | 1 5 | 1 5 | 1 5 | 1 5 | 1 5 | 1 5 |
| Candles | lb. | 10 6 | 10 6 | 10 9 | 11 2 | 10 2 | 10 2 | 10 2 | 10 6 | 10 6 | 10 6 | 9 5 |
| Soap | „ | 0 4 6 | 0 4 6 | 0 4 7 | 0 5 5 | 0 6 | 0 6 | 0 6 | 0 4 6 | 0 4 6 | 0 4 6 | 0 4 1 |
| Potatoes | 14 lb. | 2 2 8 | 2 2 7 | 2 2 3 | 2 3 1 | 2 7 5 | 2 7 5 | 2 5 8 | 1 4 | 1 4 | 1 4 | 5 5 |
| Onions | lb. | 0 2 2 | 0 2 4 | 0 2 6 | 0 3 5 | 0 3 2 | 0 3 2 | 0 3 | 0 4 | 0 4 | 0 4 | 2 2 |
| Kerosene | gallon. | 2 3 5 | 2 3 5 | 2 3 5 | 2 3 5 | 2 3 5 | 2 3 5 | 2 3 5 | 2 3 5 | 2 3 5 | 2 3 5 | 2 0 1 |
| Milk | quart. | 0 7 | 0 7 | 0 7 | 0 7 | 0 7 | 0 7 | 0 7 | 0 6 | 0 6 | 0 6 | 0 6 |
| Butter | lb. | 1 9 7 | 1 9 7 | 1 9 7 | 1 9 9 | 1 10 3 | 1 10 1 | 1 7 7 | 1 7 7 | 1 7 7 | 1 7 2 | 1 7 2 |
| Cheese (new & matured) ... | „ | 1 4 | 1 4 | 1 4 | 1 4 | 1 4 | 1 4 | 1 4 | 1 2 | 1 2 | 1 2 | 1 7 |
| Eggs, new laid | doz. | 2 9 1 | 3 2 6 | 3 1 5 | 2 1 2 | 1 5 7 | 1 5 7 | 1 5 7 | 1 5 7 | 1 5 7 | 1 5 7 | 1 5 7 |
| „ fresh | „ | 2 6 1 | 2 1 1 6 | 2 1 0 5 | 1 10 2 | 1 2 7 | 1 2 7 | 1 2 7 | 1 10 5 | 1 10 5 | 1 10 5 | 1 1 1 |
| Bacon (middle cut) ... | lb. | 1 5 7 | 1 5 7 | 1 5 7 | 1 5 7 | 1 5 7 | 1 5 7 | 1 5 6 | 1 4 1 | 1 4 1 | 1 4 2 | 1 4 2 |
| „ (shoulder) ... | „ | 1 1 5 | 1 1 5 | 1 1 5 | 1 1 5 | 1 1 5 | 1 1 5 | 1 1 5 | 1 1 4 | 1 1 4 | 1 1 4 | 1 0 8 |
| Ham | „ | 1 7 1 | 1 7 3 | 1 7 2 | 1 7 2 | 1 7 2 | 1 7 2 | 1 7 3 | 1 5 3 | 1 5 3 | 1 5 3 | 1 5 2 |
| Beef, fresh—Sirloin ... | „ | 0 11 5 | 0 11 5 | 0 11 5 | 0 11 5 | 0 11 5 | 0 11 5 | 0 10 5 | 0 8 7 | 0 8 7 | 0 8 7 | 0 1 1 |
| „ Ribs | „ | 0 9 8 | 0 9 7 | 0 9 7 | 0 9 7 | 0 9 7 | 0 9 7 | 0 9 2 | 0 8 4 | 0 8 4 | 0 8 4 | 10 9 |
| „ Gravy | „ | 0 6 2 | 0 6 5 | 0 6 5 | 0 6 5 | 0 6 5 | 0 6 5 | 0 6 5 | 0 6 | 0 6 | 0 6 | 9 6 |
| Steak—Rump | „ | 1 5 | 1 5 | 1 5 | 1 5 | 1 5 | 1 4 2 | 1 3 5 | 1 1 5 | 1 1 5 | 1 1 5 | 4 |
| „ Shoulder | „ | 0 9 | 0 9 | 0 9 | 0 9 | 0 9 | 0 9 | 0 9 | 0 8 2 | 0 8 2 | 0 8 2 | 9 7 |
| Beef (corned round) ... | „ | 0 10 | 0 10 | 0 10 | 0 10 | 0 10 | 0 9 8 | 0 9 5 | 0 8 5 | 0 8 5 | 0 8 5 | 9 8 |
| Mutton—Leg ... | „ | 0 7 7 | 0 7 7 | 0 7 7 | 0 7 7 | 0 8 2 | 0 7 9 | 0 7 7 | 0 7 6 | 0 7 6 | 0 7 6 | 9 2 |
| „ Shoulder ... | „ | 0 6 5 | 0 6 5 | 0 6 5 | 0 6 5 | 0 6 9 | 0 6 6 | 0 6 5 | 0 6 2 | 0 6 2 | 0 6 2 | 8 |
| „ Loin ... | „ | 0 9 | 0 9 | 0 9 | 0 9 | 0 9 | 0 8 9 | 0 8 7 | 0 7 6 | 0 7 6 | 0 7 6 | 10 4 |
| „ Neck ... | „ | 0 7 5 | 0 7 5 | 0 7 5 | 0 7 5 | 0 7 5 | 0 7 2 | 0 7 2 | 0 6 4 | 0 6 4 | 0 6 4 | 9 1 |
| Chops—Loin ... | „ | 10 5 | 10 5 | 10 5 | 10 5 | 10 5 | 10 5 | 10 5 | 9 4 | 9 4 | 9 4 | 11 |
| „ Leg ... | „ | 0 9 2 | 0 9 5 | 0 9 2 | 0 9 5 | 0 9 2 | 0 9 2 | 0 9 | 9 1 | 9 1 | 9 1 | 11 |
| „ Neck ... | „ | 0 8 | 0 8 | 0 8 | 0 8 | 0 8 | 0 7 7 | 0 7 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 9 2 |
| Lamb—Forequarter ... | „ | 0 8 | 0 8 | 0 8 | 0 8 | 0 8 | 0 8 | 0 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 10 |
| „ Hindquarter ... | „ | 0 9 7 | 0 9 7 | 0 9 7 | 0 9 7 | 0 9 7 | 0 9 7 | 0 9 7 | 9 5 | 9 5 | 9 5 | 11 |
| Pork, fresh—Leg ... | „ | 1 0 | 1 0 | 1 0 | 1 0 | 1 0 | 1 2 5 | 1 2 | 1 2 | 1 2 | 1 2 | 1 7 |
| „ Chops | „ | 1 1 2 | 1 1 2 | 1 1 2 | 1 1 2 | 1 1 2 | 1 2 6 | 1 3 | 1 2 | 1 2 | 1 2 | 4 9 |

NOTE.—Prices of Groceries represent the predominant rates ruling about the 15th of each month.

No. 55.—Rates of Wages.

(September, 1919.)

Aerated Water Factory Hands, adult males, 60/- per week; adult females, 32/- per week.

Bakers (bread)—70/- to 75/- per week; (apprentices), 12/- to 37/- per week; (biscuit factories), 67/- to 74/- per week.

Blacksmiths, 1/9 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Boilermakers—1/9 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money.

Bookbinders, 70/- per week.

Boot & Shoe makers—Male, 1/6 per hr.; females, 34/- to 42/- per week.

Brass Finishers (general), 1/7 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour; (engineering), 1/9 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Bread-carters (42 to 54 h'rs per w'k), 70/- per w'k.

Bricklayers, 1/9 per hour.

Brick-carters, 1 horse, 60/- per week; 2 horses, 65/- per week; 3 horses, 69/-; 4 horses, 73/-; 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers—
Burners, 12/- per shift; machine men, 1/5 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hr.; setter, 1/6 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hr.; pitmen, 1/6 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hr.

Brushmakers—Male, 1/8 per hour, or 77/6 per week; females, 1d. per hour or 36/- per week; or piece-work rates.

Butchers—Shopman, 70/-; carter, 60/-
Slaughtermen—Mutton, 33/- per hundred; Beef, £5 per week; Pork, £5 per week.

Carpenters and Joiners, 1/8 per hour.

Cabinetmakers, 79/- per week.

Chairmakers, 79/- per week.

Cigarmakers, 2/9 to 8/6 per 100, acc'dg to shape.

Clerks—Males, 63/-; females, 35/- per week.
" Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 12/6 to 63/-; females, 12/6 to 35/- per week.

Coach-painters, 1/4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Coachsmiths, 1/4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Coal and coke lumpers, 2/- per hour, day work; 3/- per hour, night work.

Compositors (hand)—Journeymen, 73/6 per week.
" " Piecework, 1/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1/3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per 1,000 ens.

Compositors (machine)—Linotype (newspapers), (piece rate) 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. (jobbing), 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per 1,000 ens.
" " Operators, 1/8 to 1/9 per hour.

Coppersmiths, 1/9 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Dressmakers, 27/6 to 35/- per week.

Electricians—Mechanics, 1/8 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour; Fitters, 1/10 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 1/4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1/8 per hour.
Firemen " 1/3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1/4 $\frac{1}{2}$, per hr.

Farriers—Firemen, 80/- per week.
" Floormen, 75/-

Fitters, Turners (Engineering) 1/9 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

French-polishers, 79/- per week.

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers (49 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours per week), 70/-.

Hotel, Club, Restaurant, Tea Room Employees—
Cooks (male), 60/- to 81/- per week.
Cooks (female), 41/- to 62/4 per week.

Waiters, 60/- per week.

Waitresses, 18/6 to 41/3 per week.

Barmen, 60/- per week.

Barmaids, 43/- per week.

Storemen, 60/- to 69/- per week.

Kitchenmen, 60/- per week.

Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants")

Ironworkers, 1/6 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Jam Factory Workers—

Males, adults, 61/-; boys, 22/6 to 40/- per week, according to age.

Females, adults, 26/-; girls, 20/-; female fillers, 28/- and 37/- per week.

Labourers—Builders', 1/4 to 1/6; General, 1/3 to 1/6 per hour.

Letter-press Machinists, 63/6 and 70/- per wk.

Lithographers, 77/6 and 82/6 per week.

Marble-workers, 1/6 and 1/8 per hour.

Masons and Stone-cutters, 2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Navvies, 1/4 $\frac{3}{4}$ per hour.

Painters (General), 1/7 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Patternmakers, 1/10 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Plasterers, 1/9 per hour.

Plumbers, 1/8 per hour.

Quarrymen, 1/11 per hour.

Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 61/6 to 75/-; Saw Sharpeners, 72/-; Sawyers, 60/6 to 72/- per week.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Grocers, Tobacco-nists, &c., Males, 10/- to 65/-; Females, 7/6 to 43/9 according to age.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Drapers, Iron-mongers, &c., adults—Males, 57/- to 66/6 per week.
Females, 27/6 to 38/6 per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 1/9 per hour.

Steedores—Foremen, £4 and £5 per week.

Storemen, per week—Wharf, 69/-; Wool, 62/- to 67/6; Bonded Store, 60/-; Hardware, 63/- to 95/-; Packer, 66/-; Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 65/- to 95/-; Packer, 68/- to 95/-;

Wine and Spirit Storemen, 56/6; Drug Stores (Wholesale) Storemen, 63/-; Packers, 60/- to 64/6; Grocers (Wholesale) Storemen 62/- to 88/6; Packers, 63/6 to 88/6; Tobacconists (Wholesale) Storemen 63/- to 92/6; Packers, 64/6 to 92/6; Storemen, n.e.i. 63/- to 73/-; Packers, n.e.i. 64/5. Produce, Grain, and Seed Stores (Wholesale)—Storemen and Packers, 64/6 to 85/6 per week; do. (Retail) 65/6 to 71/6

Tailors—Journeymen, 65/- to 82/6 per week, or log rates.

" Cutters, 72/6 and 82/6 per week.

" Pressers, 64/- per week.

" Piece-work—log rates.

Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 29/6 to 40/- per week.

" (trousers hands), order, 28/- to 34/- p. wk.

" Ready-made clothing for men—

Journeywomen on coats, 29/6 p. wk.

Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 28/- per week.

" Piece-work—log rates.

Textile Workers, Adults—Males, 60/-; Females, 33/3.

Tinsmiths, 1/6 $\frac{1}{4}$ per hour.

Trolley and Draymen—

Timber-carters, 1 horse, 66/-; 2 horses, 71/-; 3 horses, 74/6; 4 horses, 78/- per week.

Casual Drivers—1 horse, 12/7 per day, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.

Tip-carters, 1 horse, 60/- to 62/6; 2 horses, 65/- to 67/6 per week; 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.

Wood and Coal Carters—1 horse, 66/6 per week; 2 horses, 71/6 per week; 3/- per week for each extra horse.

Upholsterers, 79/- per week.

Wharf Labourers—Casual employees, 1/9 per hour; constant or weekly hands, 61/6 per week.

Wheelwrights, 1/4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Hotel em-ployees pro-vided with board to re-ceive 14s. per week less than wages prescribed.

No. 55.—Rates of Wages—continued.

(September, 1919.)

Coal Miners.

The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Agreements or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the selling price of coal per ton ruling at the time, also according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

Coal-mines, Northern District—

Miners, $3\frac{3}{5}$ to $5\frac{2}{10}$ per ton.
 „ coal-cutting machines, $13\frac{11}{12}$ to $15\frac{6}{10}$ per day.
 „ Assistants, $10\frac{11}{12}$ per day.
 Deputies, $16\frac{1}{2}$ to $16\frac{6}{10}$ per day.
 Shot-firers, $15\frac{1}{2}$ to $15\frac{6}{10}$ per day.
 Waste-examiners, $15\frac{1}{2}$ to $15\frac{6}{10}$ per day.
 Engine-drivers—
 Winding and loco. engines, $14\frac{1}{2}$ per day.
 Other engines, $12\frac{1}{2}$ to $14\frac{1}{2}$ per day.
 Shiftmen, $10\frac{11}{12}$ to $15\frac{6}{10}$ per day.
 Wheelers, $10\frac{6}{10}$ to $11\frac{8}{10}$ per day.
 Flatters, $10\frac{11}{12}$ per day.
 Water-bailers, $10\frac{11}{12}$ per day.
 Hand-pumpers, $10\frac{11}{12}$ per day.
 Set riders, $10\frac{11}{12}$ and $11\frac{5}{10}$ per day.
 Roolleyway men, $10\frac{11}{12}$ per day.
 Roadlayers, $11\frac{4}{10}$ to $13\frac{2}{10}$ per day.
 Waggon packers, $10\frac{11}{12}$ per day.
 Banksmen, $12\frac{7}{10}$ per day.
 Shunters, $10\frac{11}{12}$ per day.
 Screenmen, $10\frac{11}{12}$ per day.
 Labourers, $10\frac{11}{12}$ to $11\frac{5}{10}$ per day.
 Boys and Youths, $4\frac{4}{10}$ to $10\frac{8}{10}$ per day.

Coal-mines, Southern District—

Miners, $2\frac{9}{8}$ per ton.
 Overmen (underground), £5 to £6 10s. per week.
 Deputy Overmen, £4 17s. 6d. per week.
 Shot-firers, $15\frac{1}{2}$ per day.
 Shiftmen, $14\frac{1}{2}$ per day.
 Onsetters, $12\frac{6}{10}$ per day.
 Banksmen, $12\frac{2}{10}$ per day.
 Screenmen, $10\frac{11}{12}$ per day.
 Mechanics, $12\frac{3}{4}$ to $15\frac{4}{10}$ per day.
 Engineers, $12\frac{6}{10}$ to $16\frac{8}{10}$ per day.
 Engine-drivers—Winding, $14\frac{1}{2}$ per day.
 „ Haulage, $13\frac{1}{2}$ per day.
 Stokers and firemen, $10\frac{11}{12}$ to $12\frac{1}{2}$ per day.
 Locomotive engine-drivers, $14\frac{1}{2}$ per day.
 „ stokers, $12\frac{1}{2}$ per day.
 Platelayers, $10\frac{11}{12}$ per day.
 Furnace-men, $10\frac{11}{12}$ per day.
 Harness-makers, $11\frac{6}{10}$ per day.
 Wheelers, $12\frac{1}{2}$ per day.
 Water-bailers, $12\frac{1}{2}$ per day.
 Stablemen, $10\frac{11}{12}$ per day.
 Labourers, $10\frac{11}{12}$ per day.
 Flatters, $12\frac{1}{2}$ per day.
 Trappers, $4\frac{4}{10}$ per day.
 Boys, $5\frac{4}{10}$ per day.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Officers, chief, £15 to £26; 2nd, £13 to £23; 3rd, £14 to £20.
 Firemen, £13.
 Trimmers, £11.

Engineers, chief, £25/6/- to £39/2/-; 2nd, £20/2/6 to £25/6/-; 3rd, £17/16/6 to £20/14/-
 Able Seamen, £11.
 „ „ (sailing ships), £8 to £12.

Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Officers, Chief, £17 to £23; 2nd, £15 to £19.
 Engineers, £18 to £34/10/-
 Firemen, £13 to £14/18.
 Donkeymen, £10 to £11.

Able Seamen and Trimmers, £11 to £12/5/- (sailing ship), £7.
 Cooks, £9 to £14/15/-
 Stewards (Chief), £13 to £14/15/-

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 40/-
 Bullock Drivers, 42/-
 Bush Carpenters, $35\frac{1}{2}$ to $48\frac{1}{2}$
 Cooks (station), male 42/- to 72/-, female 30/- to 42/-
 Country Blacksmiths—
 Station, 35/-
 General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-
 Milkers, 36/6.
 Farm Labourers, 30/- to 40/-
 Harvest Hands, accdg. to experience, 7/- to 12/- per day.

Horse-team Drivers, 42/-
 Married Couples—
 When wife cooks, £110 to £150.
 Rouseabouts, 20/- to 42/-
 Orchard Hands, 20/- to 30/-
 Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 30/-
 Stockmen, 30/- to 48/-
 Useful Boys, 15/- to 20/- (age under 18 to 21).
 Vignerons, £52 to £55.
 Rabbits, minimum, 3d. to 8d. per pair; present rate 1/3 per pair.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—
 Station, 35/- to 48/-
 Private house, 25/- to 63/-
 Boarding-house, 25/- to 63/-
 Cook and Laundress, 20/- to 35/-
 House and Parlour Maid, 20/- to 30/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 20/- to 30/-
 Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 20/- to 25/-
 Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 8/- to 15/-
 Gardeners, 25/- to 48/-
 Grooms and Coachmen, 25/- to 48/-

No. 56.—Meteorology.

| District. | September, 1919. | | | | | September— (Mean, 1909-1918). | | | Mean annual— All previous years. | | |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------|-------|
| | Temperature. | | | Rain- fall. | Number of days Rain. | Mean Temper- ature. | Rain- fall. | Number of days Rain. | Temper- ature. | Rain- fall. | |
| | Mean. | Mean Max. | Mean Min. | | | | | | | | |
| North Coast— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grafton ... | 64.3 | 79.7 | 48.9 | 0.14 | 3 | 64.2 | 1.91 | 6 | 67.5 | 34.73 | |
| Hunter and Manning— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Singleton ... | ... | ... | ... | 2.87 | 4 | ... | 2.07 | 5 | 64.1 | 29.00 | |
| Metropolitan— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sydney ... | 61.5 | 71.7 | 51.3 | 3.98 | 11 | 59.7 | 3.10 | 11 | 63.0 | 48.02 | |
| South Coast— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bega ... | ... | 56.7 | 69.8 | 43.5 | 1.14 | 7 | 56.5 | 3.04 | 6 | 60.5 | 32.83 |
| Northern Tableland— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Armidale ... | 51.8 | 66.5 | 37.2 | 0.60 | 6 | 51.7 | 1.56 | 6 | 56.3 | 32.58 | |
| Central Tableland— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bathurst ... | 52.5 | 68.2 | 36.7 | 1.59 | 8 | 52.2 | 1.43 | 7 | 57.2 | 23.88 | |
| Southern Tableland— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goulburn ... | 51.3 | 63.3 | 39.4 | 1.69 | 8 | 51.2 | 2.01 | 8 | 56.1 | 24.97 | |
| North-western Slope— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gunnedah ... | 60.0 | 76.7 | 43.4 | 0.23 | 4 | 59.1 | 1.33 | 5 | 65.4 | 24.51 | |
| Central-western Slope— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dubbo ... | 57.0 | 72.6 | 41.4 | 0.36 | 4 | 56.4 | 1.21 | 6 | 63.5 | 22.40 | |
| South-western Slope— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wagga ... | 59.9 | 71.1 | 48.7 | 1.22 | 8 | 54.9 | 1.97 | 8 | 62.1 | 21.51 | |
| North-western Plain— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Moree ... | 63.3 | 79.7 | 46.9 | 0.10 | 2 | 61.9 | 1.16 | 3 | 67.3 | 23.48 | |
| Central-western Plain— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coonamble ... | 63.4 | 79.5 | 47.4 | 0.33 | 3 | 59.4 | 0.93 | 4 | 65.9 | 19.73 | |
| Riverina— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deniliquin ... | 58.3 | 69.7 | 46.8 | 1.42 | 6 | 56.3 | 1.72 | 8 | 61.7 | 16.23 | |

No. 57.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annual.

| Year. | Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. | | Municipal Returns. | | | |
|-----------------|--|--|--|----------------------------------|--|--|
| | Buildings erected and assessed. | Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings. | Buildings for which permission to build was granted. | Estimated Cost of New Buildings. | Estimated Cost of Alterations and Additions. | Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions. |
| 1912 | No. 7,773 | £ 5,067,000 | No. 8,339 | £ 4,988,000 | £ 636,000 | £ 5,624,000 |
| 1913 | 7,853 | 5,919,000 | 9,342 | 6,512,000 | 815,000 | 7,327,000 |
| 1914 | 8,831 | 6,162,000 | 8,548 | 5,236,000 | 586,000 | 5,822,000 |
| 1915 | 6,141 | 4,664,000 | 6,066 | 3,850,000 | 548,000 | 4,398,000 |
| 1916 | 5,043 | 4,037,000 | 5,051 | 3,395,000 | 519,000 | 3,914,000 |
| 1917 | 4,331 | 3,184,000 | 4,811 | 3,150,000 | 341,000 | 3,491,000 |
| 1918 | 4,047 | 3,256,000 | 4,954 | 3,822,000 | 461,000 | 4,283,000 |
| 1919 (6 months) | 2,193 | 2,036,632 | 2,909 | 2,927,000 | 323,000 | 3,250,000 |

No. 58.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

| Month. | 1919. | | | 1918. | | |
|------------------|-------|----------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| | City. | Suburbs. | | City. | Suburbs. | |
| | | No. | No. | Value. | No. | No. |
| January | 16 | 415 | 303,481 | 7 | 377 | 229,700 |
| February | 11 | 445 | 303,241 | 6 | 360 | 230,199 |
| March | 16 | 467 | 349,917 | 4 | 419 | 280,501 |
| April | 9 | 502 | 373,678 | 7 | 359 | 213,974 |
| May | 9 | 561 | 385,554 | 6 | 476 | 318,857 |
| June | 30 | 428 | 339,854 | 7 | 413 | 266,709 |
| July | 10 | 583 | 424,676 | 7 | 464 | 309,585 |
| August | 12 | 668 | 517,070 | 4 | 443 | 333,026 |
| September | 11 | 709 | 538,948 | 7 | 43 | 274,667 |
| Total (9 months) | ... | 124 | 4,778 | 3,526,719 | 55 | 3,744 |
| | | | | | | 2,457,213 |

No. 59.—New Buildings—Metropolis.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings and of Alterations and Additions in each Municipality during the nine months, January to September, 1919 and 1918.

| Municipal ty. | Estimated Population 31st December, 1918. | New Buildings (to erect which permission granted), January to September. | | | | Alterations and Additions, January to September. | | | |
|----------------------|---|--|-----------|-------|-----------|---|---------|-------|---------|
| | | 1919. | | 1918. | | 1919. | | 1918. | |
| | | No. | Value. | No. | Value. | No. | Value. | No. | Value |
| City of Sydney | 106,000 | 124 | £ * | 55 | £ * | 320 | £ * | 403 | £ * |
| Alexandria | 11,490 | 23 | 19,379 | 20 | 32,504 | 21 | 2,265 | 26 | 2,740 |
| Anandale | 12,560 | 17 | 12,820 | 16 | 7,325 | 20 | 3,020 | 19 | 3,515 |
| Ashfield | 29,260 | 200 | 137,421 | 193 | 125,351 | 160 | 12,973 | 144 | 9,081 |
| Balmain | 33,460 | 16 | 7,140 | 14 | 7,910 | 42 | 3,140 | 34 | 2,029 |
| Bexley | 11,590 | 149 | 86,550 | 111 | 58,465 | 52 | 5,435 | 25 | 3,045 |
| Botany | 5,800 | 19 | 10,384 | 14 | 25,160 | 34 | 7,555 | 48 | 7,688 |
| Burwood | 13,520 | 87 | 71,322 | 128 | 80,886 | 59 | 4,185 | 64 | 12,236 |
| Canterbury | 28,280 | 439 | 243,859 | 399 | 189,320 | 176 | 10,856 | 146 | 9,823 |
| Concord | 7,430 | 213 | 149,012 | 158 | 98,316 | 74 | 5,771 | 76 | 12,626 |
| Darlington | 3,840 | 2 | 620 | Nil. | ... | 1 | 400 | 3 | 325 |
| Drummoyne | 14,580 | 218 | 147,201 | 121 | 76,932 | 60 | 5,152 | 38 | 2,980 |
| Eastwood | 1,560 | 27 | 17,400 | 15 | 8,425 | 2 | 250 | Nil. | ... |
| Enfield | 6,250 | 104 | 60,365 | 55 | 33,936 | 37 | 1,760 | 44 | 1,535 |
| Erskineville | 7,670 | 5 | 3,725 | 1 | 150 | 1 | 50 | 7 | 525 |
| Glebe | 22,720 | 15 | 15,141 | 11 | 2,908 | 23 | 5,446 | 8 | 1,216 |
| Homebush | 1,220 | 29 | 16,890 | 12 | 7,210 | 10 | 338 | 9 | 203 |
| Hunter's Hill | 6,040 | 37 | 26,250 | 30 | 16,300 | 18 | 5,545 | 18 | 4,280 |
| Hurstville | 11,360 | 130 | 61,818 | 96 | 40,873 | 63 | 4,918 | 56 | 5,638 |
| Kogarah | 13,640 | 176 | 95,078 | 152 | 79,397 | 71 | 3,328 | 79 | 5,469 |
| Lane Cove | 5,340 | 109 | 75,031 | 58 | 35,894 | 53 | 9,705 | 34 | 16,056 |
| Leichhardt | 28,240 | 53 | 38,010 | 69 | 35,466 | 51 | 3,328 | 87 | 6,964 |
| Manly | 14,440 | 110 | 119,651 | 72 | 82,606 | Nil. | ... | Nil. | ... |
| Marrickville | 38,260 | 107 | 63,693 | 95 | 65,200 | 44 | 7,396 | 47 | 3,085 |
| Mascot | 9,100 | 37 | 20,285 | 22 | 20,505 | 39 | 1,514 | 36 | 2,708 |
| Mosman | 17,610 | 105 | 115,155 | 83 | 78,100 | 69 | 12,645 | 44 | 11,010 |
| Newtown | 27,910 | 16 | 5,110 | 12 | 7,392 | 19 | 3,710 | 43 | 7,533 |
| North Sydney | 41,830 | 129 | 157,696 | 114 | 105,853 | 153 | 29,483 | 131 | 24,017 |
| Paddington | 25,890 | 10 | 6,360 | 14 | 8,650 | 13 | 2,186 | 18 | 2,244 |
| Petersham | 24,200 | 72 | 49,620 | 53 | 28,715 | 37 | 4,022 | 38 | 5,295 |
| Randwick | 35,800 | 557 | 420,311 | 450 | 304,516 | 219 | 75,359 | 121 | 16,346 |
| Redfern | 25,030 | 11 | 13,250 | 2 | 1,550 | 23 | 6,740 | 26 | 5,240 |
| Rockdale | 20,900 | 213 | 115,029 | 142 | 68,142 | 75 | 2,401 | 94 | 2,642 |
| Ryde | 10,420 | 163 | 105,798 | 133 | 73,475 | 29 | 1,640 | 20 | 4,272 |
| St. Peters | 10,840 | 20 | 7,416 | 22 | 10,095 | 14 | 1,279 | 18 | 1,085 |
| Strathfield | 5,950 | 82 | 66,500 | 35 | 23,490 | 46 | 2,408 | 34 | 5,053 |
| Vaucluse | 2,770 | 46 | 49,990 | 31 | 32,932 | 17 | 1,430 | 25 | 2,011 |
| Waterloo | 11,250 | 22 | 81,109 | 27 | 52,227 | 13 | 2,975 | 21 | 2,448 |
| Waverley | 29,250 | 261 | 204,028 | 208 | 124,342 | 134 | 23,135 | 76 | 14,797 |
| Willoughby | 22,580 | 386 | 255,857 | 243 | 153,690 | 172 | 11,259 | 38 | 3,607 |
| Woollahra | 21,260 | 163 | 189,315 | 141 | 138,785 | 120 | 52,532 | 117 | 29,978 |
| Ku-ring-gai Shire | 15,560 | 200 | 185,100 | 172 | 114,225 | 130 | 17,812 | 141 | 11,009 |
| Total Suburbs | 686,700 | 4,778 | 3,526,719 | 3,744 | 2,457,218 | 2,394 | 355,346 | 2,053 | 262,354 |
| Total City of Sydney | 106,000 | 124 | * | 55 | * | 320 | * | 403 | * |
| Grand Total | 792,700 | 4,902 | * | 3,799 | * | 2,714 | * | 2,456 | * |

* Information is not available.

NOTE.—During the month of September, 1919, the number of new buildings erected was 720, viz., 11 in the City and 709 in the Suburbs. The largest numbers were:—Randwick, 80; Canterbury, 68; Willoughby, 59; Waverley, 40; Ashfield, 35; Drummoyne and Rockdale, 30 each.

No. 60—Local Government, 1907 and 1917

(Particulars of Municipalities and Shires).

| Local Areas. | Area. | Population | Unimproved Capital Value (000's omitted) | Improved Capital Value (000's omitted) | * Assessed Annual Value (000's omitted) | Revenue. | | Expenditure | |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------|--|--|---|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | From Rates. | Total. | On Works. | Total. |
| City of Sydney | acres. | 2,892 | 118,370 | 20,208 | 45,750 | 2,323 | 193,053 | 339,619 | 275,659 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Suburbs | ... { 1907 | 92,367 | 458,810 | 19,583 | 57,578 | 3,726 | 252,030 | 320,990 | 230,859 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Metropolitan | { 1907 | 95,259 | 577,180 | 39,791 | 103,328 | 6,049 | 445,083 | 660,609 | 506,518 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Country— | | | | | | | | | |
| Newcastle and Suburbs | { 1907 | 18,979 | 55,730 | 3,165 | 6,867 | 413 | 30,343 | 48,586 | 38,526 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Other Country Municipalities | { 1907 | 1,805,659 | 356,170 | 11,711 | 34,801 | 2,378 | 254,636 | 386,655 | 288,447 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Country Municipalities | { 1907 | 1,824,638 | 411,900 | 14,876 | 41,668 | 2,791 | 284,979 | 435,241 | 326,973 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Municipalities | { 1907 | 1,919,897 | 989,080 | 54,667 | 144,996 | 8,840 | 730,062 | 1,095,850 | 833,491 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Shires ... | ... { 1907 | 114,643,200 | 521,430 | 81,527 | †... | †... | 287,635 | 535,659 | 249,608 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, all Local Areas | { 1907 | 116,563,097 | 1,510,510 | 136,194 | †... | †... | 1,017,697 | 1,631,509 | 1,083,099 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Local Areas | { 1917 | 117,458,654 | 1,875,160 | 199,985 | †... | †... | 2,334,068 | 4,237,787 | 2,950,923 |
| | | | | | | | | | |

NOTE.—The area unincorporated at 31st December, 1917, was 81,179,426 acres, the population of which was 13,969.

* Equal to nine-tenths of Annual Rental Value. † Not available.

No. 61.—Local Government, 1907–1917.

| Year. | Municipalities (including City of Sydney). | | | | Shires. | | | |
|-------|--|-------------|-----------|--------------------|---|-------------|-----------|--------------------|
| | Unimproved Capital Value (000's omitted). | Revenue. | | Total Expenditure. | Unimproved Capital Value (000's omitted). | Revenue. | | Total Expenditure. |
| | | From Rates. | Total. | | | From Rates. | Total. | |
| 1907 | 54,667 | 730,062 | 1,095,850 | 1,172,156 | 81,527 | 287,635 | 535,659 | 385,605 |
| 1908 | 64,113 | 815,914 | 1,405,780 | 1,314,544 | 82,415 | 370,373 | 626,868 | 656,219 |
| 1909 | 63,255 | 930,895 | 1,650,642 | 1,424,767 | 83,464 | 376,897 | 717,144 | 676,784 |
| 1910 | 63,529 | 958,611 | 1,705,211 | 1,701,996 | 89,936 | 423,477 | 794,374 | 753,150 |
| 1911 | 69,844 | 1,066,787 | 1,898,447 | 1,800,428 | 94,190 | 469,625 | 881,030 | 832,206 |
| 1912 | 72,276 | 1,144,644 | 2,129,928 | 2,081,434 | 97,661 | 524,485 | 999,498 | 933,325 |
| 1913 | 72,885 | 1,282,500 | 2,509,605 | 2,340,558 | 99,452 | 572,892 | 836,511 | 886,090 |
| 1914 | 81,949 | 1,488,364 | 2,734,952 | 2,495,139 | 103,451 | 623,690 | 1,044,992 | 996,471 |
| 1915 | 83,473 | 1,541,396 | 2,902,562 | 2,738,836 | 104,746 | 626,514 | 1,066,121 | 1,018,870 |
| 1916 | 89,267 | 1,639,091 | 3,088,062 | 2,898,005 | 105,698 | 651,437 | 1,093,023 | 1,078,897 |
| 1917 | 92,290 | 1,642,978 | 3,125,264 | 3,069,228 | 107,695 | 691,090 | 1,112,523 | 1,140,727 |

No. 62.—Crown Lands Selections, 1919.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected and (second) the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of September, 1919, and during the period from 1st January to 30th September, 1919:—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE CROWN LANDS ACT AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS.

| Description of Holding. | During September, 1919. | | 1st January to 30th September, 1919. | |
|--|-------------------------|---------|---|-----------|
| | Applicants. | Area. | Applicants. | Area. |
| ORIGINAL HOLDINGS. | | | | |
| Original Conditional Purchases | No. | Acres. | No. | Acres. |
| for returned soldiers | 23 | 3,953 | 210 | 31,879 |
| I | 120 | | I | 120 |
| Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases | (12) | 5,138 | (85) | 28,763 |
| Crown Leases—ordinary | 42 | 5,242 | 447 | 705,978 |
| for returned soldiers | 2 | 2,034 | 58 | 126,572 |
| Homestead Farms—ordinary | 18 | 29,515 | 154 | 156,607 |
| for returned soldiers | 23 | 27,548 | 188 | 255,610 |
| Suburban Holdings—ordinary | 15 | 366 | 157 | 2,760 |
| for returned soldiers | ... | ... | I | I |
| Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts) | 2 | 1,290 | 6 | 5,272 |
| for returned soldiers | I | 490 | 4 | 3,010 |
| Irrigation Farms | 4 | 331 | 45 | 3,984 |
| for returned soldiers | 21 | 1,166 | 55 | 2,788 |
| Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area | 20 | 3 | 60 | 10 |
| Week-end Leases | ... | ... | 20 | 185 |
| Leases of Town Lands | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Special Holdings for returned soldiers | 8 | 454 | 123 | 9,003 |
| Honestead Selections | I | 73 | 2 | 529 |
| Special Conditional Purchase Lease | ... | ... | 3 | 340 |
| Total | 180 | 123,723 | 1,534 | 1,333,411 |

ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.

| Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands) | 31 | 7,070 | 242 | 44,546 |
|---|-----|--------|-----|---------|
| for returned soldiers | ... | ... | 4 | 1,672 |
| Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases | 49 | 16,688 | 261 | 93,637 |
| Additional Homestead Selections | 4 | 3,482 | 9 | 6,469 |
| for returned soldiers | ... | ... | 2 | 2,740 |
| Settlement Leases | ... | ... | 4 | 6,320 |
| Conditional Purchase Lease | ... | ... | 3 | 835 |
| Crown Leases | 10 | 9,547 | 33 | 25,662 |
| " for returned soldiers | ... | ... | 3 | 742 |
| Homestead Farms | 10 | 8,965 | 48 | 46,037 |
| " Suburban Holdings | I | 4 | 6 | 4,009 |
| " " for returned soldiers | ... | ... | 19 | 382 |
| Total | 96 | 45,756 | 636 | 232,658 |

AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.

| Description of Holding. | During September, 1919. | | 1st January to 30th September, 1919. | |
|---|-------------------------|---------|---|---------|
| | Blocks. | Area. | Blocks. | Area. |
| ORIGINAL HOLDINGS. | | | | |
| Crown Leases—ordinary | No. | Acres. | No. | Acres. |
| for returned soldiers | 8 | 13,138 | 96 | 112,074 |
| Homestead Farms—ordinary | 6 | 14,081 | 74 | 178,149 |
| for returned soldiers | ... | ... | 69 | 86,799 |
| Suburban Holdings—ordinary | 61 | 75,505 | 301 | 336,646 |
| for returned soldiers | ... | ... | I | I |
| Special Holdings for returned soldiers | 24 | 487 | 177 | 10,192 |
| Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts) | 2 | 1,081 | I | 484 |
| for returned soldiers | ... | ... | I | 99 |
| Irrigation Farms | 107 | 2,196 | 252 | 12,481 |
| for returned soldiers | ... | ... | 10 | 5,766 |
| Group Purchases for returned soldiers | ... | ... | 16 | 462 |
| Week-end Leases | ... | ... | 173 | 44 |
| Town Lands Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area | ... | ... | 10 | 2,391 |
| Original Conditional Purchases | 4 | 1,857 | 10 | 7,028 |
| Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof | ... | ... | 17 | 380 |
| " " soldiers" for returned | ... | ... | 2 | 380 |
| Total | 230 | 108,787 | 1,384 | 765,974 |

ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.

| Every Class of Additional Holdings | No. | Acres. | No. | Acres. |
|--|-----|--------|-----|---------|
| " for returned soldiers | ... | ... | I | 300 |
| Additional Conditional Purchases | ... | ... | 9 | 1,361 |
| Conditional Purchases and Conditional Leases | ... | ... | 12 | 4,639 |
| " soldiers" for returned | ... | ... | 4 | 2,052 |
| Homestead Selections | I | 46 | 4 | 1,994 |
| " for returned soldiers | ... | ... | 2 | 2,740 |
| Settlement Leases | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Suburban Holdings | I | 7 | 26 | 381 |
| " for returned soldiers | ... | ... | 2 | 5 |
| Crown Leases | ... | ... | 6 | 4,250 |
| " Homestead Farms | I | 500 | I | 361 |
| " for returned soldiers | I | 99 | 7 | 32,762 |
| Homestead Farms and Additional Crown Leases | ... | ... | ... | 4,038 |
| " " or " Settlement Leases | ... | ... | I | 730 |
| Total | 20 | 6,858 | 288 | 198,734 |

No. 63.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in New South Wales.

Fixed under the Commonwealth War Precautions (Prices) Regulations.

| Commodity. | Date of latest Proclamation. | District covered. | Unit. | Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged. |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|----------|--|
| Butter (wholesale) ... | 21-7-19 | Sydney ... | cwt. ... | First grade, in 56 lb. boxes, 18s. 4d.; in 28 lb. boxes, 18s. 4d.; 1 lb. prints, 18s. 4d. Bulk, less than 28 lb., 18s. 4d. |
| ,, (retail) ... | " | " ... | lb. ... | First grade, 1s. 10d.; in prints, 1s. 10d. |
| " " | " | " ... | lb. ... | Booked, plus $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; delivered, another $\frac{1}{2}$ d. |
| " " | " | Other places ... | lb. ... | Above prices, plus cost of transport. |
| Cheese (wholesale) ... | 14-4-19 | Sydney ... | lb. ... | Large, medium, new, 1s. od. Loaf, new, 1s. od. |
| ,, (retail) ... | " | " ... | " ... | Above prices, plus 3d. |
| " " | " | " ... | " ... | Stored 3 months, above prices plus 1d. |
| " " | " | At factory ... | " ... | Above prices, less carriage to Sydney. |
| " " | " | Other places ... | " ... | Price at place of purchase, plus carriage. |
| Sugar IA (wholesale) ... | 19-1-16 | Metropolitan ... | Ton ... | £29 5s. |
| " " | " | Remainder of State ... | " ... | £29 5s., plus actual freight. |
| ,, (retail) ... | " | Metropolitan ... | lb. ... | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. |
| " " | " | Remainder of State ... | " ... | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., plus actual freight. |

Fixed by Proclamations of the Necessary Commodities Control Commission, N.S.W.

| Commodity. | Date of latest Proclamation. | District covered. | Unit. | Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged. |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| All commodities ... | 21-7-19 | N.S.W. ... | ..... | Same as on 21-7-19. |
| Split Peas ... | 8-8-19 | " ... | cwt. ... | 1s. 6d. more than on 21-7-19. |
| White Pepper ... | " | " ... | lb. ... | 3d. more than on 21-7-19. |
| Salt (wholesale) ... | 27-9-19 | Sydney ... | ton ... | Coarse, £5 7s. 6d.; crude, £4 12s. 6d.; refined coarse, £5 17s. 6d.; flossy fine, £6 10s. od.; extra fine, £6 12s. 6d. Bag rates, prices ruling on 21-7-19 |
| ,, " | " | Other parts of State ... | " ... | Above prices, plus cost of transport. |
| ,, (retail) ... | " | N.S.W. ... | " ... | Prices ruling on 21-7-19. |
| Cornflour and Maizena | 8-8-19 | " ... | lb. ... | $\frac{1}{2}$ d. more than on 21-7-19. |
| Baking Powder (Newman's). | 5-9-19 | N.S.W. ... | doz. ... | 14 oz. tins, 18s. 6d.; 7 oz. tins, 9s. 6d. |
| Salmon ... | " | " ... | 1 lb. tins ... | 13s. 6d. to 20s. doz. |
| ,, " | " | " ... | $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. tins ... | 7s. 6d. to 13s. 6d. doz. |
| Gas ... | 29-8-19 | Katoomba and Leura. | 1,000 feet ... | Lighting, 7s. 6d.; lighting and cooking, 7s. 1d.; power, 5s. 10d. Through pre-payment meter—Lighting, 8s. 4d.; lighting and cooking, 7s. 7d. |
| ,, | 19-9-19 | Wollongong ... | " ... | Lighting, 8s. 4d.; cooking, 6s. 8d.; power, 6s. 8d. |
| ,, | 27-9-19 | Maitland ... | " ... | 6s.; through pre-payment meters, 6s. 5d. |
| ,, | " | Hay ... | " ... | Lighting, 13s. 4d.; heating and power, or heating, power, and lighting (mixed rate), 10s. 10d. |
| ,, | 31-10-19 | Orange ... | " ... | 5s. 6d. |
| ,, | 14-11-19 | Wallsend and Plattsburg. | " ... | 5d. above price on 21-7-19. |
| ,, | 14-11-19 | Manly ... | " ... | 5s. 10d. |

No. 63.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in New South Wales—*continued.*Fixed by Proclamations of the Necessary Commodities Control Commission, N.S.W.—*continued.*

| Commodity. | Date of latest Proclamation. | District covered. | Unit. | Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged. |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--------------------|--|
| Gas— <i>continued</i> .. | 8-10-19 | Singleton ... | ... 1,000 feet ... | Lighting, 7s. 1d.; cooking and power, 6s. 3d.; lighting and cooking (mixed rate), 6s. 8d.; lighting (pre-payment rate), 8s. 9d.; cooking and power, 7s. 1d.; lighting and cooking, 7s. 6d. |
| Brandy (Bisquit Du bouche). | 19-9-19 | N.S.W. ... | case ... | 7s. 6d. more than on 21-7-19. |
| Coffee (Cremo Company). | 27-9-19 | ... " | lb. ... | 1s. 10d. |
| Canned Meats—“Fitzroy” and “Hamper” | " | " ... | doz. 1 lb. tins | Beef, 14s. 6d to 17s. 9d.; collops, 17s. 6d.; ox cheek, 17s. 6d. |
| " " | " | " ... | " 2 " | Beef, 25s. 9d. to 32s.; collops, 32s.; ox cheeks, 32s. |
| Bacon and Hams | 8-10-19 | " ... | lb. ... | Ox kidneys, 32s.; ox tongues, 49s. |
| Bread | 20-10-19 | other than specified below. | 2 lb. loaf ... | 4d. more than on 21-7-19. |
| " | " | Singleton ... | " " | 4d. more than on 24-9-19. |
| " | 24-10-19 | Orange ... | " " | 4½d. cash over counter, 4½d. delivered and paid for in 7 days, 5d. delivered and booked. |
| " | 31-10-19 | Broken Hill Young ... | " " | 4½d. at shop, 4½d. delivered. |
| " | " | " 1 lb. ... | " " | 4½d. cash, 5d. booked. |
| " | " | Gulargambone 2 lb. ... | " " | 4½d. cash, 5d. booked. |
| " | " | Burraga ... | " " | 5d. |
| " | " | Hill End ... | " " | 5d. cash, 5d. booked. |
| " | " | Goulburn ... | " " | 4½d. cash, 4½d. cash and delivered, 5d. booked and delivered. |
| " | 14-11-19 | Wallendbeen ... | " " | 4½d. cash, 4½d. booked. |
| " | " | Brewarrina ... | " " | 5d. delivered, 5d. booked and delivered. |
| " | " | Bowral, Moss Vale, Mittagong, Picton.) | " " | 4½d. cash, 4½d. cash and delivered. |
| " | 28-11-19 | Barraba ... | " " | 4½d. cash, 5d. booked. |
| " | 7-11-19 | Mudgee and Wellington, Cumberland, Northumberland, and certain towns. | " " | 4½d. cash, 5d. booked. |
| Bran and Pollard (wholesale). | 20-10-19 | | ton ... | £6 10s. |
| Bran and Pollard (retail). | " | " " | bushel ... | 1s. 7d. (bag lots of 5 bushels and more). 1s. 8d. (lots less than 5 bushels). Above prices, plus cost of transportation. |
| Self-raising Flour | 24-10-19 | N.S.W. ... | 2 lb. packet | 3d. per dozen packets more than 21-7-19. |
| Flour (wholesale) for cash. | 7-11-19 | Cumberland and Northumberland, Bathurst, Goulburn, Millthorpe, Orange. | ton ... | £11 15 0 to £14 10 0. |
| " | " | Quirindi ... | " ... | 11 12 6 to 13 17 6. |
| " | " | Inverell and Tenterfield ... | " ... | 12 3 6 to 14 8 6. |
| " | " | Seven other towns. | " ... | 13 5 0 to 15 10 0. |
| " | " | Twenty-six other towns. | " ... | 13 7 6 to 15 12 6. |
| Flour (retail) for cash | " | As above ... | lb. ... | 11 10 0 to 13 15 0. |
| " | " | " | 25 lb. bag ... | 4s. 1d. to 4s. 8½d. |
| " | " | " | 50 " " | 7s. 9d. to 8s. 10½d. |
| " | " | " | 100 " " | 13s. 1d. to 15s. 1d. |
| Milk (local) ... | 24-10-19 | Cumberland ... | Quart ... | 19s. 7½d. to £1 2s. 11½d. |
| " (fresh country) ... | 14-11-19 | " | " ... | 8d. |
| " (fresh) ... | 28-11-19 | Narrandera | " ... | 9d. |

NOTE.—The following commodities have since 21-7-19 been exempted from the provisions of the proclamation of that date:—Gas (A.G.L. Co., Ltd., and N.S.G. Co., Ltd.), Fish, Tea, Maize, Oats, Chaff, Eggs, Potatoes, Tapioca, Drugs and Drug Preparations.

No. 64.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861–1918.

| | | 1861. | 1871. | 1881. | 1891. | 1901. | 1911. | 1918. |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Area, 309,460 square miles. | | | | | | | | |
| Population. | | | | | | | | |
| 31st December ... | ... persons | 357,978 | 517,758 | 782,080 | 1,162,190 | 1,376,199 | 1,698,736 | 1,928,174 |
| Births ... | No. | 14,681 | 20,143 | 28,993 | 39,458 | 37,875 | 47,677 | 50,700 |
| “ ” | rate | 41·56 | 39·64 | 37·90 | 34·53 | 27·71 | 28·64 | 26·55 |
| Deaths ... | No. | 5,343 | 6,497 | 11,536 | 16,280 | 16,021 | 17,179 | 18,840 |
| “ ” | rate | 15·12 | 12·61 | 15·08 | 14·26 | 11·72 | 10·32 | 9·87 |
| Marriages ... | No. | 3,222 | 3,953 | 6,284 | 8,457 | 10,538 | 15,207 | 13,199 |
| “ ” | rate | 9·12 | 7·78 | 8·21 | 7·41 | 7·71 | 9·17 | 6·91 |
| Agriculture. | | | | | | | | |
| Total area under crop... | acres | 295,917 | 393,413 | 583,868 | 846,383 | 2,276,528 | 3,629,170 | 4,462,916 |
| Wheat—Area ... | acres | 123,468 | 154,030 | 221,887 | 356,666 | 1,392,070 | 2,380,710 | 3,329,371 |
| Yield... ... | bshl. | 1,606,084 | 2,229,642 | 3,405,966 | 3,903,668 | 14,808,705 | 25,088,102 | 37,712,000 |
| Average ... | “ | 13·0 | 14·5 | 15·4 | 11·1 | 10·6 | 10·5 | 11·3 |
| Maize—Area ... | acres | 57,959 | 119,956 | 117,478 | 174,577 | 167,333 | 167,781 | 145,754 |
| Yield... ... | bshl. | 1,727,484 | 4,015,973 | 4,330,956 | 5,721,705 | 3,844,993 | 4,507,342 | 3,499,960 |
| Average ... | “ | 29·8 | 33·5 | 36·9 | 32·8 | 22·9 | 26·9 | 24·0 |
| Hay—Area ... | acres | 45,175 | 51,805 | 146,610 | 163,563 | 442,163 | 654,149 | 620,644 |
| Yield... ... | tons | 57,363 | 77,460 | 198,532 | 209,417 | 472,621 | 728,474 | 784,206 |
| Average ... | “ | 1·27 | 1·50 | 1·36 | 1·28 | 1·07 | 1·11 | 1·26 |
| Total value of all Agricultural production | £ | * | 2,220,000 | 4,216,000 | 3,615,000 | 7,060,000 | 9,749,000 | 13,685,000 |
| Total value per acre under crop ... | £ | * | 5/11/9 | 7/4/5 | 4/5/5 | 3/2/0 | 2/13/9 | 3/1/4 |
| Pastoral, Dairying, &c. | | | | | | | | |
| Sheep ... | No. | 5,615,054 | 16,278,697 | 36,591,946 | 61,831,416 | 41,857,099 | 44,947,287 | 38,621,196 |
| Cattle ... | “ | 2,271,923 | 2,014,888 | 2,597,348 | 2,128,838 | 2,047,454 | 3,194,236 | 3,161,717 |
| Horses ... | “ | 233,220 | 304,100 | 398,577 | 469,647 | 486,716 | 689,004 | 742,247 |
| Pigs ... | “ | 146,001 | 213,193 | 213,916 | 253,189 | 265,730 | 371,093 | 369,457 |
| Production of Wool ... | lb. | 19,254,800 | 74,401,300 | 161,676,000 | 375,600,000 | 310,975,000 | 371,540,000 | 284,188,000 |
| Value (f.o.b., Sydney) | £ | 1,408,000 | 4,700,000 | 7,187,200 | 11,059,300 | 9,072,100 | 13,240,400 | 19,538,000 |
| Production of Butter... | lb. | * | * | * | 18,302,897 | 39,056,878 | 83,204,558 | 80,408,007 |
| “ ” Cheese... | “ | * | * | * | 5,506,071 | 3,838,835 | 5,466,652 | 7,799,076 |
| “ ” Bacon & Ham | “ | * | * | * | 6,009,600 | 11,080,891 | 10,102,827 | 18,555,144 |
| Total value of Pastoral and Dairying Production | £ | * | 8,709,000 | 13,151,000 | 17,460,000 | 15,598,000 | 24,649,000 | 36,915,000 |
| Mineral Production. | | | | | | | | |
| Gold ... | oz. fine | 425,209 | 294,389 | 135,033 | 131,654 | 173,543 | 181,121 | 87,045 |
| “ ” | £ | 1,806,171 | 1,250,485 | 573,582 | 559,231 | 737,164 | 799,353 | 369,743 |
| Silver ... | oz. | ... | ... | ... | 729,590 | 448,501 | 1,076,466 | 2,007,037 |
| Silver-lead & ore, &c. | ton | ... | ... | ... | 134,850 | 50,484 | 177,095 | 419,493 |
| “ ” | £ | ... | ... | ... | 147,780 | 417,078 | 338,409 | 295,045 |
| Copper—ingots & ore, &c. | ton | * | * | ... | 3,484,739 | 1,803,979 | 2,205,009 | 4,711,069 |
| “ ” | £ | 3,532 | 11,828 | 267,884 | 2,710 | 6,733 | 12,100 | 6,510 |
| Tin—ingots and ore ... | ton | ... | * | 6,433 | 119,195 | 412,292 | 590,102 | 66,580 |
| “ ” | £ | ... | (2) 12,227 | 568,795 | 1,057 | 659 | 1,929 | 1,890 |
| Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates | ton | ... | ... | ... | 133,963 | 76,544 | 307,089 | 548,876 |
| “ ” | £ | ... | ... | ... | 219 | 632 | 516,378 | 87,019 |
| Coal ... | ton | 342,068 | 89,785 | 1,769,597 | 4,037,929 | 5,968,426 | 8,691,604 | 9,063,176 |
| “ ” | £ | 218,821 | 310,340 | 603,248 | 1,742,790 | 2,178,929 | 3,197,105 | 4,941,807 |
| Total value of all Mineral Production ... | £ | 2,029,000 | 1,626,000 | 2,138,000 | 6,434,000 | 5,681,000 | 9,410,000 | 13,941,000 |
| Production from Minor Primary Industries (including Forests and Fisheries). | £ | * | (8) | (8) | (8) | (8) | 3,250,000 | 5,544,000 |
| Production all Primary Industries | £ | * | 400,000 | 650,000 | 758,000 | 733,000 | | |
| “ ” per head £ | * | | 12,955,000 | 20,155,000 | 28,267,000 | 29,072,000 | 47,058,000 | 70,085,000 |
| “ ” per head £ | * | | 25/9/10 | 26/6/11 | 24/15/- | 21/5/4 | 28/5/5 | 37/1/1 |
| Land Settlement. | | | | | | | | |
| Alienated holdings— | | | | | | | | |
| 1,000 acres and under ... | No. area | * | * | 36,259 | 46,556 | 64,950 | 81,722 | 85,917 |
| “ ” | “ | * | * | 6,628,310 | 8,827,066 | 10,673,593 | 13,669,311 | 14,780,429 |
| 1,000 to 10,000 acres ... | No. area | * | * | 2,646 | 4,307 | 5,160 | 7,803 | 9,433 |
| “ ” | “ | * | * | 6,990,312 | 11,370,329 | 13,305,738 | 19,551,728 | 23,743,415 |
| Over 10,000 acres ... | No. area | * | * | 449 | 677 | 719 | 708 | 735 |
| “ ” | “ | * | * | 14,073,587 | 21,884,299 | 22,638,524 | 20,185,845 | 19,263,231 |
| Manufactories. | | | | | | | | |
| Factories ... | No. | 601 | 1,813 | 2,961 | 3,056 | 3,367 | 5,039 | 5,474 |
| Persons employed ... | males | * | * | 28,819 | 43,203 | 54,556 | 82,123 | 97,025 |
| “ ” | females | * | * | 2,372 | 7,076 | 11,074 | 26,547 | 30,529 |
| Salaries and Wages paid ... | £ | * | * | 4,772,704 | 4,945,079 | 10,047,662 | 14,701,235 | |
| Value of Machinery and Plant £ | | * | * | 4,386,475 | 5,860,735 | 12,510,600 | 21,739,739 | |
| Total value of Output ... | £ | * | * | 16,180,32 | 25,484,471 | 54,340,041 | 96,178,191 | |
| Value of Production (value added to raw materials) ... | £ | * | 2,424,000 | 5,025,000 | 7,799,000 | 9,742,000 | 19,143,000 | 29,017,020 |
| “ ” per head £ | * | 4/15/5 | 6/11/4 | 6/10/7 | 7/2/6 | 11/10/- | 13/5/9 | |
| Shipping. | | | | | | | | |
| Inwards, Vessels ... | No. tons | 1,327 | 1,891 | 2,254 | 2,702 | 2,760 | 3,127 | 2,278 |
| “ ” | “ | 366,235 | 706,019 | 1,456,239 | 2,752,157 | 4,133,200 | 6,822,135 | 4,343,089 |
| Outwards, Vessels ... | No. tons | 1,396 | 2,123 | 2,103 | 2,554 | 2,853 | 3,140 | 2,284 |
| “ ” | “ | 379,452 | 794,460 | 1,330,261 | 2,801,320 | 4,274,101 | 6,833,782 | 4,285,103 |

* Not available.

(2) Year 1872. (3) Value of Forests and Fisheries only. Other minor industries (poultry, bees, &c.) are included in Pastoral and Dairying.

No. 64.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861–1918—continued.

| | 1861. | 1871. | 1881. | 1891. | 1901. | 1911. | 1918. |
|--|------------|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Trade † | | | | | | | |
| Imports, Oversea £ | 4,547,813 | 5,481,655 | 11,829,007 | 15,127,641 | 17,560,207 | 27,343,428 | 42,509,710 |
| " per head £ | 12/17/16 | 10/15/9 | 15/9/3 | 13/4/11 | 12/16/11 | 16/8/7 | 22/1/2 |
| Exports, Oversea £ | 3,690,748 | 5,452,840 | 9,753,644 | 14,620,889 | 18,210,627 | 32,161,401 | 48,871,726 |
| " per head £ | 10/8/11 | 10/14/7 | 12/15/0 | 12/16/0 | 13/6/5 | 19/6/5 | 25/6/1 |
| Interstate Transfers, Inwards £ | 2,050,255 | 4,453,412 | 5,758,005 | 10,255,756 | 9,368,011 | * | * |
| " Outwards £ | 2,918,713 | 5,808,379 | 6,554,161 | 11,323,131 | 9,140,497 | * | * |
| Products of New South Wales, exported Oversea. (1) | | | | | | | |
| Wool (greasy and scoured) lb. | 12,745,891 | 38,323,302 | 81,906,922 | 235,470,988 | 217,285,747 | 295,315,438 | 145,810,777 |
| £ 1,396,426 | 2,292,522 | 4,107,715 | 7,670,460 | 7,420,119 | 11,704,409 | 1,821,724 | |
| Wheat and Flour ... bus. | 28,025 | 8,445 | 21,099 | 54,947 | 5,204,892 | 1,324,845 | 11,671,364 |
| £ 9,570 | 2,414 | 5,357 | 11,683 | 680,719 | 519,354 | 2,997,960 | |
| Butter lb. (2) | 53,088 | (2) 1,153,040 | 402,421 | 401,690 | 8,099,817 | 33,044,324 | 25,694,697 |
| Frozen Mutton lb. | 2,536 | 27,415 | 11,992 | 17,756 | 379,341 | 1,518,993 | 1,733,206 |
| £ | ... | ... | * | * | 39,369,792 | 59,948,989 | 8,720,821 |
| Other Meats £ | 11,536 | 130,999 | 191,774 | 194,013 | 381,768 | 607,002 | 1,568,990 |
| Tallow £ | 58,393 | 245,352 | 244,271 | 292,672 | 362,631 | 871,018 | 38,881 |
| Leather £ | 6,810 | 83,899 | 130,417 | 130,774 | 347,327 | 323,517 | 459,850 |
| Skins and Hides £ | 77,127 | 38,115 | 130,277 | 376,295 | 431,332 | 1,145,138 | 1,907,530 |
| Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) £ | 65,372 | 248,996 | 1,214,985 | 1,392,076 | 1,893,314 | 4,072,531 | 8,333,563 |
| Timber, undressed £ | 2,221 | 3,999 | 12,930 | 44,437 | 70,124 | 243,811 | 105,377 |
| Public Finance. (3) † | | | | | | | |
| Net Revenue proper ... £ | 1,421,831 | 2,215,846 | 6,551,134 | 9,773,332 | 11,007,356 | 15,797,136 | 23,448,166 |
| " per head £ 4/0/6 | 4/7/2 | 8/11/3 | 8/11/2 | 7/10/11 | 9/6/0 | 12/2/10 | |
| " Expenditure proper ... £ 1,529,788 | 2,666,948 | 5,625,749 | 10,215,820 | 11,008,173 | 16,337,279 | 23,233,398 | |
| " per head £ 4/6/7 | 5/4/11 | 7/7/1 | 8/18/11 | 8/6/0 | 9/10/0 | 12/1/7 | |
| Loan Expenditure ... £ | 409,121 | 4,8727 | 2,397,368 | 4,750,167 | 4,939,241 | 5,491,103 | 3,918,887 |
| " per head £ 1/3/2 | 19/3 | 3/2/8 | 4/3/2 | 3/11/9 | 3/4/8 | 2/0/7 | |
| Public Debt. † | | | | | | | |
| Total £ 4,17,630 | 10,614,310 | 16,940,919 | 52,950,733 | 67,361,246 | 95,523,926 | 147,174,536 | |
| Per head £ 11/4/6 | 20/10/- | 21/12/10 | 45/11/3 | 49/7/1 | 57/9/9 | 75/1/4 | |
| Banks. † | | | | | | | |
| Deposits £ 5,029,692 | 7,043,886 | 20,308,017 | 35,659,690 | 33,258,456 | 57,140,156 | 88,725,744 | |
| Advances £ 5,764,059 | 7,668,022 | 20,935,596 | 45,068,914 | 35,068,787 | 46,916,088 | 88,808,710 | |
| Assets £ 8,809,829 | 11,592,076 | 27,870,483 | 53,506,259 | 43,437,559 | 61,906,824 | 110,046,261 | |
| Liabilities £ 5,292,170 | 8,016,832 | 22,394,316 | 37,589,704 | 35,077,832 | 57,755,159 | 97,749,442 | |
| Savings B: nks. † | | | | | | | |
| Depositors No. 13,282 | 24,379 | 72,384 | 158,426 | 306,311 | 544,023 | 984,951 | |
| Deposits £ 615,409 | 945,915 | 2,698,701 | 5,342,135 | 11,808,710 | 25,361,338 | 47,070,342 | |
| Average per depositor ... £ 46/6/8 | 38/16/0 | 37/5/8 | 33/14/5 | 38/11/0 | 46/12/4 | 47/15/9 | |
| " per head of population £ 1/14/5 | 1/16/5 | 3/9/0 | 4/11/11 | 8/11/7 | 14/18/7 | 24/0/2 | |
| Railways. (4) | | | | | | | |
| Line open miles 74 | 359 | 996 | 2,197 | 3,026 | 3,832 | 4,824 | |
| Capital cost £ 1,536,032 | 5,887,258 | 13,301,597 | 33,312,608 | 40,585,073 | 53,514,903 | 76,501,501 | |
| Passengers carried No. 595,591 | 759,062 | 6,907,312 | 19,018,916 | 30,885,214 | 70,706,728 | 98,568,768 | |
| Net Earnings £ 13,817 | 158,257 | 705,892 | 1,193,044 | 1,401,317 | 2,321,882 | 3,053,723 | |
| Net return on capital invested per cent. '90 | 269 | 531 | 358 | 348 | 41 | 399 | |
| Tramways. (4) | | | | | | | |
| Line open miles ... | ... | ... | 91 | 48 | 104 | 195 | 225 |
| Capital cost £ | ... | 169,450 | 1,099,659 | 2,829,363 | 5,664,324 | 8,568,138 | |
| Passengers carried No. ... | ... | 7,090,125 | 71,477,948 | 108,135,111 | 206,789,546 | 268,797,814 | |
| Net Earnings £ | ... | 10,442 | 56,799 | 89,773 | 249,980 | 386,977 | |
| Net return on capital invested per cent. ... | ... | 616 | 528 | 317 | 463 | 452 | |
| Postal. | | | | | | | |
| Offices No. 340 | 570 | 1,128 | 1,728 | 2,208 | 2,490 | 2,579 | |
| Letters and Post Cards No. 4,369,493 | 7,509,500 | 26,534,160 | 68,987,300 | 82,783,467 | 189,656,401 | 255,177,316 | |
| " per head 12/37 | 14/77 | 34/62 | 60/41 | 60/56 | 113/94 | 134/91 | |
| Newspapers No. 3,384,245 | 3,902,100 | 16,527,900 | 42,517,300 | 52,317,650 | 71,610,194 | 62,340,777 | |
| " per head 9/58 | 7/86 | 21/60 | 37/23 | 38/27 | 43/03 | 32/5 | |
| Telegraphs and Telephones. | | | | | | | |
| Stations No. 36 | 89 | 318 | 674 | 978 | 1,406 | 2,237 | |
| Length of wire (5) miles 1,981 | 5,579 | 14,278 | 24,780 | 46,153 | 31,123 | 37,236 | |
| Telegrams No. 74,204 | 218,530 | 1,607,206 | 4,040,251 | 3,449,315 | 5,863,560 | 7,598,417 | |
| Telephone Line Connections No. ... | ... | ... | 1,558 | 9,864 | 34,551 | 62,123 | |
| Money Orders. | | | | | | | |
| Issued in New South Wales £ ... | 293,370 | 771,978 | 1,577,744 | 1,677,488 | 2,819,183 | 4,595,300 | |
| Paid " " " | 271,842 | 675,025 | 1,518,987 | 1,669,730 | 2,949,264 | 4,574,808 | |
| Public Schools. | | | | | | | |
| Schools at close of the year No. 179 | 659 | 1,406 | 2,461 | 2,818 | 3,125 | 3,152 | |
| Teachers No. ... | 810 | 2,199 | 4,438 | 5,212 | 6,517 | 8,523 | |
| Scholars on roll (6) No. 11,660 | 39,70 | 144,119 | 206,438 | 210,588 | 221,810 | 280,236 | |
| Average attendance No. ... | * | * | 122,528 | 154,404 | 160,776 | 225,790 | |
| Expenditure by the State on Education, etc. £ 76,911 | 151,225 | 687,422 | 1,002,379 | 918,819 | 1,390,146 | 2,214,360 | |

* Not available. † The figures under heading 1918 are for the year ended 30th June, 1919.

‡ Exclusive of gold.

(1) The exports in 1917–18 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Federal Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

(2) Includes cheese.

(3) For 1861 Gross Revenue and Expenditure are shown. Particulars for 1901 and 1911 are for the year ended 30th June following.

(4) Subsequent to 1881 the particulars are for the year ended 30th June following.

(5) 1891 and 1901 include telephone wire; 1911 is exclusive of mileage of wire erected for railways; total length, 1914, last year of record.

(6) 1901 and following years are for the December quarter.

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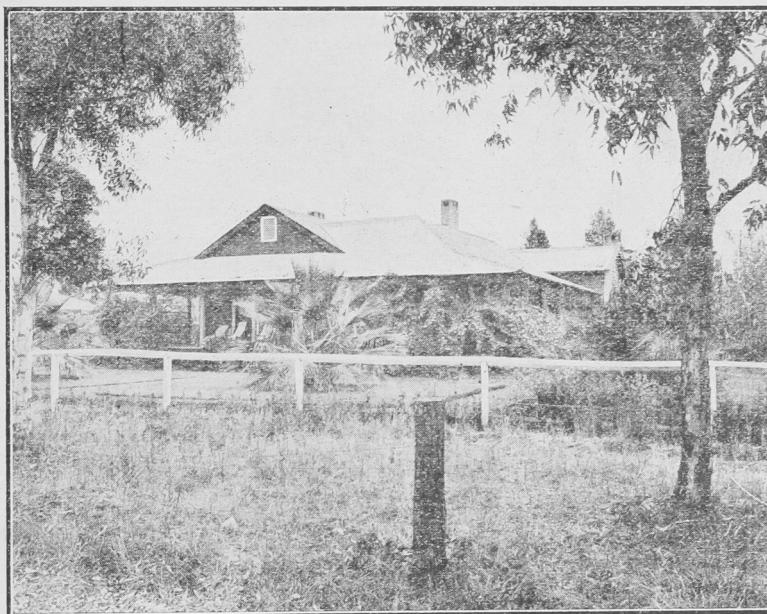
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